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It was after noon when Tompkins led his men into a defensive position behind a railway embankment outside the town. The mob respected the advantage the Americans had taken but within a brief time there appeared on their flank a force of 300 Mexican troops who began in military fashion to formal attack.

TOMPKINS TRIED TO KEEP FROM FIGHTING.

Major Tompkins was still averse to fighting in anything but a defensive manner against this force since every officer who had entered Mexico with the punitive force has had it impressed upon him that clashes with the troops of the de facto government who are supposed to be co-operating with them in their pursuit of Villa and his bandits, must be avoided. Also it soon became apparent that the Mexicans' superiority in numbers made retreating position behind the embankment imperative.

A retreat was begun that was ended only at Santa Cruz. The Mexicans pursued them almost the entire distance of the intervening miles, the Americans themselves contenting themselves with a rear guard action.

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These estimates, however, cannot be regarded as conclusive evidence, for neither Germany nor France has announced its own casualties. The French war office has declared the Germans have lost 200,000 in killed, wounded and captured. The Germans state semi-officially that the French casualties number 150,000 killed and wounded and that 36,000 unaccounted French prisoners have been taken. If those estimates are approximately correct, nearly 400,000 men have been eliminated as fighting units.

GERMANS HAVE NOT BROKEN THROUGH LINES.

The ground occupied by the Germans after fifty-six days of offensive operations may be roughly calculated as 160 square miles. They have forced back the French from their outlying positions to their definite line of resistance along the semi-circular from the edge of the Argonne eastward across the Meuse and southward into the Woëvre. For the most part this main line has withstood the shock of the successive efforts. The Germans captured Fort Douaumont early in the campaign and have bitten into the French defenses at Deadmans Hill and elsewhere, but at no point have they succeeded in breaking through.

The Verdun drive was begun on February 21 by the German army under Crown Prince Frederick William. The Germans are reported to have brought up seven army corps or about 250,000 men to reinforce the troops which had been in service there and subsequently, according to French accounts, other large bodies of reserves were called in. After an unparalleled artillery bombardment by way of preparation the infantry attack was launched. An unofficial French estimate placed the number of attacking Germans in some sectors at 17,600 men to the linear mile.

FRENCH LOSE HEAVILY IN FIRST TEN DAYS.

Within the first ten days of battle the French lost Haumont, Saumont, Bapaume, Ornes, Beaumont, Chambray, Marmont, Cotelette, Champagneville and numerous other outposts, including villages, woods, heights and fortified farms, together with the fortified works of Hardaumont, Dieppe, Fromezey, Ab-

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Mexico City, April 16.—Villa's dead body has been dug up out of a two weeks' old grave by Carlos Carranza, nephew of General Carranza, the first chief of the constitutionalists, and is now being brought by him and an escort of soldiers to the city of Chihuahua.

This information was contained in a telegram received by the war department late this afternoon.

According to the dispatches thus far received, Villa's death was due to the amputation of one of his legs, made necessary by wounds received by him in the fighting around the Guerrero district in the state of Chihuahua. After being desperately wounded, he was carried by his followers to the town of Temosachic, where the operation of amputation was performed by a village doctor.

As soon as the bandit chief could be moved he was carried south to the town of Cuahuachic, thirty-nine miles distant. Here, according to the story, he lingered for a few days, suffering greatly, but death ended his career.

IDENTITY OF BANDIT KEPT SECRET.

The identity of the wounded man had been kept secret from the villagers and he was buried at night so as to attract as little attention as possible.

The escort who carried the wounded chief from Temosachic to Cuahuachic was a column who later was surrounded by constitutionalist forces and surrendered himself and his command. He asked for amnesty and promised to lead the constitutionalists to the grave of Villa.

Cuahuachic is about seventy-eight miles southwest of Chihuahua city. The body, it was announced, is being brought in by train and will be publicly exhibited at Chihuahua city.

OBREGON TELLS OF GETTING MESSAGES.

General Obregon, minister of war, asked by the Associated Press regarding the report of the bandit's death, said:

"I can yet confirm the report of Villa's death. Late this afternoon the war department received a telegram from General Gavira saying that Villa's dead body had been recovered. 'Later, information that the body had been disinterred through information furnished by a Villista colonel, was received. I have telegraphed to various sections of the north asking for fuller details and for information that will leave no doubt of the report. At present I do not care to express an opinion as to its truth or falsity. The war department has received a number of telegrams from the north to the effect that Villa's dead body has been found.'"

Foreign Minister Aguilar said also that the government had been advised by telegram of Villa's death, and added:

"I hope this news is true and believe that it may be, but as yet it has not been absolutely confirmed."

Word Reaches El Paso.

By the Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, April 16.—Francisco Villa is dead and his body, disinterred some days after his burial, is in possession of the Carranza troops, according to a series of telegraphic messages received in Juarez today by the Mexican officials.

For more than a week reports that Villa had died from wounds have been current both here and in Juarez. Tonight's accounts were the most circumstantial and apparently reliable yet received. They were accepted with reserve by officials, including General George Bell Jr., but the Mexican officials expressed confidence in their reliability. The messages in the order

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Washington, April 16.—American troops will be withdrawn from Mexico immediately if Francisco Villa is dead. Administration officials made this unqualified statement tonight, commenting on reports from Mexican sources that the bandit's body had been discovered and was being taken from Cuahuachic to Chihuahua City by special train.

Neither the state nor war department had any confirmatory advice on the subject from American sources.

Reports reaching El Paso and other border points were forwarded for information but neither American consuls nor military authorities in Mexico were heard from there.

DISPOSITION TO CREDIT REPORTS.

There was no attempt here to disguise eager interest in the killing of the bandit. Every message was closely scrutinized by the state department and sent to the White House. In some quarters there was a disposition to credit them despite the fact that border reports generally have been viewed with so much suspicion since the pursuit began.

Officials would not discuss what to establish the fact that the body mentioned in these reports was that of Villa. It is certain, however, that every effort will be made to obtain so complete an identification as to make sure beyond reasonable doubt that the man who waged war against the United States has paid the penalty. Consul Fletcher at Chihuahua should be able to make the identification.

A message to the Mexican embassy, sent by General Obregon, Carranza's war minister, from Mexico City, may throw some light on the way in which Villa came to his death should the border news prove true. It was dated today and read as follows:

CAPTURE PREDICTED SEVERAL DAYS AGO.

"The last report rendered yesterday by General Gutierrez, military commander at Chihuahua, makes known that the Villista force at Corral de Piedra has been completely defeated in a fight which last three hours and twenty minutes. The band composed of 250 men, has been dispersed."

This band was commanded by J. Arango Martin Lopez and the so-called General Beltran, who is second in command to Villa. To this band the Villista general, Revina, was attached. The prisoners made declared that Villa with eight or ten men fled to the mountains where he is actively pursued by our forces and it is believed he will be captured in a few days."

Under date of yesterday General Obregon telegraphed:

"The forces that were commanded by the bandit Villa and which have now been reduced to 100 men, have abandoned him and he is followed by only eight bandits. He has been fleeing in the mountains trying to escape our troops which follow him closely."

DEATH WOULD END ALL COMPLICATIONS.

Villa's death would put an end to all the diplomatic complications with the de facto government over continued pursuit of the bandit by American troops. State department officials, while willing to negotiate for the withdrawal of the troops as General Carranza suggested, have made no secret of the fact that they did not believe there would be a withdrawal for a considerable time.

The pursuit would have been kept up vigorously during the negotiations with the hope that the capture or death of the bandit would terminate the whole discussion.

If Villa has been killed, officials are satisfied that every object sought by the expedition has been attained. They feel certain that there will be no raiding by Mexican bandits across the American line. The American cavalry

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The British report the raiding of German trenches south of the Bethune-La-Hassée road, while Berlin records the destruction of a British position about sixty meters in length in mining operations near Verdun.

Artillery bombardments continue at various places on the northern Russian front. Farther south near Smorgon, the Germans started an offensive but were repulsed, while south of the Olyka station the Russians at several places have made advances.

In the Suga valley and Carso sectors of the Austro-Italian zone the Italians have taken Austrian trenches. The Austrians recently sank the Russian hospital ship Portugal in the Black Sea. The acknowledgment says the submarine officers were justified in believing the ship was a transport about to land troops and supplies.

In order that the government may have a free hand to deal with the extremely complicated situation, the Greek chamber of deputies has adjourned to May 20. Three British naval aeroplanes have raided Constantinople dropping bombs on a powder factory and aeroplane hangars. Another machine dropped bombs on the Adriatic railway station. Constantinople reports that no damage was done.

WEATHER

VOLUNTARY FORECAST.

By Isidor Block, D. O. S., F. R. Met. S., Optician and Meteorologist.

Clear, cooler. The above forecast is based in line with the forecast of yesterday morning. A high carrying clear and pleasant weather is now with us.

Local Readings. Readings for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock last night: Maximum temperature 31 at 5 p. m., minimum 27 at 11 p. m., barometer 30.95, humidity 60, wind passage 135 miles, fastest 11 miles an hour at 1:35 p. m.

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In no previous battle were the losses so high as those which have been estimated in the fighting around Verdun. Within the first ten days of battle the French lost Haumont, Saumoy, Neuilly, Brabant, Ornes, Beaumont, Chambray, and numerous other outer positions, including villages, woods, heights and fortified farms, together with the fortified works of Hardaumont, Dieppe, Fromezey, Ab-

These estimates, however, cannot be regarded as conclusive evidence, for neither Germany nor France has announced its own casualties. The French war office has declared the Germans have lost 289,000 in killed, wounded and captured. The German state semi-officially that the French casualties number 150,000 killed and wounded and that 56,000 unwounded French prisoners have been taken. If those estimates are approximately correct, nearly 400,000 men have been eliminated as fighting units.

GERMANS HAVE NOT BROKEN THROUGH LINES. The ground occupied by the Germans after fifty-six days of offensive operations may be roughly calculated as 100 square miles. They have forced back the French from their outlying positions to their definite line of resistance along the semi-circular from the edge of the Argonne eastward across the Meuse and southward into the Woivre. For the most part this main line has withstood the shock of the successive offensives. The Germans captured Fort Douaumont early in the campaign and have bitten into the French defenses at Deadmans Hill and elsewhere, but at no point have they succeeded in breaking through.

The Verdun drive was begun on February 21 by the German army under Crown Prince Frederick William. The Germans are reported to have brought up seven army corps or about 280,000 men to reinforce the troops which had been in service there and subsequently, according to French accounts, other large bodies of reserves were called in. After an unparalleled artillery bombardment by way of preparation the infantry attack was launched. An unofficial French estimate placed the number of attacking German troops at 17,000 men to the linear mile.

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Mexico City, April 16.—Villa's dead body has been dug up out of a two weeks' old grave by Carlos Carranza, nephew of General Carranza, the first chief of the constitutionalists, and is now being brought by him and an escort of soldiers to the city of Chihuahua.

This information was contained in a telegram received by the war department late this afternoon. According to the dispatches thus far received, Villa's death was due to the amputation of one of his legs, made necessary by wounds received by him in the fighting around the Guerrero district in the state of Chihuahua. After being desperately wounded, he was carried by his followers to the town of Temosachic, where the operation of amputation was performed by a village doctor.

As soon as the bandit chief could be moved he was carried south to the town of Cusuhirachi, thirty-nine miles distant. Here, according to the story, he lingered for a few days, suffering greatly, but death ended his career.

IDENTITY OF BANDIT KEPT SECRET. The identity of the wounded man had been kept secret from the villagers and he was buried at night so as to attract as little attention as possible.

The escort who carried the wounded chieftain from Temosachic to Cusuhirachi was a column who later was surrounded by constitutionalist forces and surrendered himself and his command. He asked for amnesty and promised to lead the constitutionalists to the grave of Villa.

Young Carranza and an escort were detailed to accompany him and a body was dug up by them, and according to a telegram, was identified as that of Pancho Villa.

Cusuhirachi is about seventy-eight miles southwest of Chihuahua city. The body, was announced, is being brought in by train and will be publicly exhibited at Chihuahua city.

OBREGON TELLS OF GETTING MESSAGES. General Obregon, minister of war, asked by the Associated Press regarding the report of the bandit's death, said:

"I cannot yet confirm the report of Villa's death. Late this afternoon the war department received a telegram from General Gavira saying that Villa's dead body had been recovered. Later information that the body had been disinterred through information furnished by a Villista colonel, was received. I have telegraphed to various sections of the north asking for fuller details and for information that will leave no doubt of the report. At present I do not care to express an opinion as to its truth or falsity. The war department has received a number of telegrams from the north to the effect that Villa's dead body has been found."

Foreign Minister Aguilar said also that the government had been advised by telegraph of Villa's death, and added:

"I hope this news is true and believe that it may be, but as yet it has not been absolutely confirmed."

Word Reaches El Paso. By the Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, April 16.—Francisco Villa is dead and his body, identified some days after his burial, is in possession of the Carranza troops, according to a series of telegraphic messages received in Juarez today by the Mexican officials.

For more than a week reports that Villa had died from wounds have been current both here and in Juarez. Today's accounts were the most circumstantial and apparently reliable yet received. They were accepted with reserve by officials, including General George Bell Jr., but the Mexican officials expressed confidence in their reliability. The messages in the order

DISPOSITION IN WASHINGTON TO CREDIT REPORTS, EVERY MESSAGE BEING CAREFULLY READ BY STATE DEPARTMENT AND PRESIDENT WILSON.

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Washington, April 16.—American troops will be withdrawn from Mexico immediately if Francisco Villa is dead. Administration officials made this unqualified statement tonight, commenting on reports from Mexican sources that the bandit's body had been discovered and was being taken from Cusi to Chihuahua City by special train.

Neither the state nor war department had any confirmatory advices on the subject from American sources. Reports reaching El Paso and other border points were forwarded for information but neither American consuls nor military authorities in Mexico were heard from there.

DISPOSITION TO CREDIT REPORTS. There was no attempt here to disguise eager interest in the killing of the bandit. Every message was closely scrutinized by the state department and sent to the White House. In some quarters there was a disposition to credit them despite the fact that border reports generally have been viewed with so much suspicion since the pursuit began.

Officials would not discuss what proof they would deem necessary to establish the fact that the body mentioned in these reports was that of Villa. It is certain, however, that every effort will be made to obtain so complete an identification as to make sure beyond reasonable doubt that the man who waged war against the United States has paid the penalty. Consul Letcher at Chihuahua should be able to make the identification.

A message to the Mexican embassy, sent by General Obregon, Carranza's war minister, from Mexico City, may throw some light on the way in which Villa came to his death should the border news prove true. It was dated today and read as follows:

CAPTURE PREDICTED SEVERAL DAYS AGO. "The last report rendered yesterday by General Gutierrez, military commander at Chihuahua, makes known that the Villista force at Corral de Piedra has been completely defeated in a fight which lasted three hours and twenty minutes. The band, composed of 250 men, has been dispersed."

"This band was commanded by J. Arango, Martin Lopez and the so-called General Beltran, who is second in command to Villa. To this band the Villista general, Revilla, was attached. The prisoners made declared that Villa, with eight or ten men fled to the mountains where he is actively pursued by our forces and it is believed he will be captured in a few days."

Under date of yesterday General Obregon telegraphed:

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DEATH WOULD END ALL COMPLICATIONS. Villa's death would put an end to all the diplomatic complications with the de facto government over continued pursuit of the bandit by American troops. State department officials, while willing to negotiate for the withdrawal of the troops as General Carranza suggested, have made no secret of the fact that they did not believe there would be a withdrawal for a considerable time.

The pursuit would have been kept up vigorously during the negotiations with the hope that the capture or death of the bandit would terminate the whole discussion.

If Villa has been killed, officials are satisfied that every object sought by the expedition has been attained. They feel certain that there will be no raiding by Mexican bandits across the American line. The American cavalry

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Long Island City's new East river park will cost taxpayers about \$1,000,000.

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Peck's Bad Boy's Author Is Dead

By the Associated Press.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 16.—George W. Peck, 75 years old, former governor of Wisconsin for two terms, and at one time mayor of Milwaukee, died here today after a short illness.

Peck was one of three democrats who since the admission of Wisconsin to the Union in 1848, held the position of governor.

Before his entry into public life, Peck achieved national fame as a writer of humorous tales, his best known book being "Peck's Bad Boy." He was the publisher of Peck's Sun.

Mr. Peck was an enthusiastic fisherman and hunter and made annual winter fishing trips to Texas.

This record was made by W. W. Jones, a farmer and ginier at Massey, and here is the way he did it: He bought ninety-one steers at 4 1/2 cents and sold them at eight cents, after he had fattened them from November 15 to March 1, with a gain of 206 pounds per head. The net profit on the cattle was \$16.35 per head, \$22.34 gross, or \$1,487.85 net for the lot. He fed these cattle 300 tons of ensilage which he raised himself on thirty-five acres, and figured the sale of the feed to the cattle at \$2.50 per ton, or \$750, which was a sale to him right at his field. He also fed 800 bushels of corn, which he figured at 50 cents. The corn he raised on twenty-seven acres, and so sold his entire crop at top price. Thus to the net profit of the cattle, \$1,487.85, must be added \$1,150 for the feed

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THE TALE OF A COW.

(Coleman Voice.) Here is a small item that should put the men and boys of Coleman county to thinking:

"Ed Ferguson, secretary of the Coleman county beef club, bought a cow and a calf for \$100. This was Ed's first effort in the club work, and he financed the proposition by getting a neighbor to sign his note for the purchase price. The calf was fattened at the farm, the mother cow's milk and a grain and roughage ration furnished the fill. The calf sold at the Fort Worth show, together with premiums, for \$110.00. His cow has another calf and Ed has been offered \$100 for her, which offer he refused to take. He will fatten this calf and probably others for market."

Other farm boys should enlist in the baby beef movement. There is money in it, besides the more important consideration of acquiring the knowledge of scientific and economic feeding and fattening of meat animals on the farm. The baby beef and pig clubs movement is the most practical and profitable

method of utilizing the surplus feed on the farm and more boys should be engaged in it.

Mulberries for Austin Silk Farms. Real progress took place Thursday in the establishment of the Austin silk company's plant near Hoopers switch, six miles west of the city, when the first installment of mulberry trees was received from the Cornelia, Ga., silk farm. The trees were immediately set out in rows previously prepared. A second installment of 5,000 trees is expected to arrive in the near future. As soon as the trees leaf out sufficiently to feed silk worms, the eggs received from Cornelia recently will be hatched and placed on them. Dr. V. A. Osagian, secretary of Cornelia, will arrive in Austin shortly accompanied by his family, and will take charge of the technical operations connected with the production of the silk.

What to Do for Eczema

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VILLA REPORTED SOUTHWEST OF LA BORJA.

From Consul Letcher at Chihuahua there came a report today that Colonel Brown had requested an aeroplane be sent to Santa Cruz for use in carrying a report of an occurrence at Parral on Thursday. Officers here were inclined to believe, however, Colonel Brown may have meant a report covering the incident of the day before.

Major Howze reported it as a fact that Villa was in the mountains southwest

of La Borja. La Borja is northwest of Parral.

LIST GIVEN OF AMERICAN LOSSES.

He gave the names of those hit during his skirmishes near La Borja as: —, Kirby, enlisted man, dead; —, Perroski and —, Clifton, wounded. All are of the Eleventh cavalry. Major Tompkins' wound was described as a slight wound in the breast.

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Long Island City's new East river park will cost taxpayers about \$1,000,000.

The corps of engineers is one of the oldest branches of our military establishment, having been formally established by act of congress in 1779.

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Peck's Bad Boy's Author Is Dead

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Milwaukee, Wis., April 16.—George W. Peck, 75 years old, former governor of Wisconsin for two terms, and at one time mayor of Milwaukee, died here today after a short illness.

Peck was one of three democrats who since the admission of Wisconsin to the Union in 1848, held the position of governor. Before his entry into public life, Peck achieved national fame as a writer of humorous tales, his best known book being "Peck's Bad Boy." He was the publisher of Peck's Sun.

Mr. Peck was an enthusiastic fisherman and hunter and made annual winter fishing trips to Texas.

His record was made by W. W. Jones, a farmer and ginmer at Massey, and here is the way he did it: He bought ninety-one steers at 45c cents and sold them at eight cents, after he had fattened them from November 15 to March 1, with a gain of 208 pounds per head. The net profit was \$1,487.85 net for the lot. He fed these cattle 300 tons of ensilage which he raised himself on thirty-five acres, and figured the sale of the feed to the cattle at \$2.50 per ton, or \$750, which was a sale to him right at his field. He also fed 800 bushels of corn, which he figured at 50 cents. The corn he raised on twenty-seven acres, and so sold his entire crop at top price. Thus the net profit of the cattle, \$1,487.85, must be added \$1,150 for the feed

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One question which has been seriously discussed among Americans here is the possibility that a mistake may have been made in the identity of the body. It is pointed out that in the climate of Northern Mexico decomposition sets in very rapidly and that positive identification of a body which had been buried for some days, especially in the case of a man who had died from blood poisoning, would be very difficult. The physicians who treated Villa here, however, express confidence in their ability to identify his remains if brought to Juarez.

Americans who arrived here today from Parral denied the stories which had reached here previously of destruction of American mining plants in the rioting in and near that city. In particular they denied that the great plant of the Alvarado Mining company had been destroyed.

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AMERICAN FORCES WILL BE WITHDRAWN IF DEATH IS PROVEN

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already has taught a wholesome lesson.

OBREGON EXPLAINS PARRAL INCIDENT.

General Obregon forwarded to the embassy today the following dispatch: "After the incident at Parral, the commander of the American forces asked for a conference with the mayor of the city, Jose E. de la Huz Herrera, and after it had taken place, the mayor has informed me the following: 'I visited Corral Viejas, where the American forces are encamped to the number of 400, and was very cordially received. The Americans are convinced they made a vital mistake in entering the town without advising the authorities. They state they sent a courier from Zaragoza, but he probably was apprehended by the bandits. On that account he did not arrive on time.'"

Preparation of the reply to General Carranza's note suggesting the recall of the American forces will go forward without regard to the reports of the death of the bandit.

The vital element of any understanding reached would be the ability of the de facto government to insure protection of the American towns in the future and the complete elimination of Villa and his bandits from the situation.

PERSHING AGAIN CHANGES HEADQUARTERS.

A dispatch received at the war department late this afternoon from General Pershing indicated that the United States forces were pursuing what they believed to be new clues regarding Villa's whereabouts. His dispatch, received and largely decoded in person by Secretary of War Baker, indicated that General Pershing was spreading out his advance columns in running down the various clues.

A change in General Pershing's advance headquarters was also reported, indicating that the commander of the American expedition had left Satevo, where his last field base was known to have been established.

Another message from General Pershing said he had sent an aeroplane to get a more detailed report of the Parral incident and was momentarily expecting its return. This message, transmitted through General Funston, was understood to have been dated Saturday. Nothing came to the state department during the day from Consul Letcher regarding either Villa or the Parral affair.

AMERICAN FAMILY RESCUED FROM YAGUIS.

Consular dispatches were received by the state department reporting the rescue of the family of John Lehr, an American rancher in the Yaqui valley. His wife and children were kidnapped by Yaqui Indians last November. General Calles, Carranza's military commander of Sonora, reported the rescue of Lehr's family by Carranza soldiers.

Other state department advices reported conditions quiet at Nogales, Cananea, Ensenada, Monterey and Piedras Negras.

These stated that in the cities mentioned there was no excitement nor anti-American demonstration following publication of dispassionate and brief accounts of the fighting at Parral.

General Funston telegraphed that

Lieut. Col. Tyree R. Rivers of the Thirtieth cavalry, who was seriously ill with pneumonia at Casas Grandes, was out of danger and was being removed to the base at Columbus.

Gentlemanly Soldiers.

If our punitive expedition into Mexico continues to be that and nothing more—if the Mexican people do not flare up and precipitate war, making it necessary for us to raise a big army to subdue them—the credit will be due very largely to the personal qualities of the American soldier.

One of the most significant things that have happened in connection with this unpleasant business was the celebration in Vera Cruz when news arrived that our army and the constitutional army were going to co-operate in hunting down Villa. There was a big parade, and much praise of "Flo Sam"—the Spanish for "Cale Sam."

It is no accident that the one city in Mexico most friendly toward our enterprise is the city that was occupied by our troops for a long period last year. The Vera Cruzans resented the occupation at first, but when the intruders departed they had won the profound respect of the local population. The citizens of Vera Cruz knew from experience that our soldiers would take no life without provocation, would destroy no property wantonly, would perpetrate no cruelty, would show no arrogance. And the Mexicans of Chihuahua are learning the same wholesome truth.

Much has been said of the intelligence, energy and capacity of the American soldier. He has never been given full credit for what is perhaps his most admirable trait. Whether officer or private, he is a gentleman, and may be trusted with his country's honor anywhere.—Orange Leader.

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account and most important of all, Fort Douaumont. These positions lie east of the Meuse and north, northeast and east of Verdun.

Fighting continued intermittently northeast of Verdun during the third week, centering in the struggle for the possession of Fort Vaux. In this week the Germans captured Fresnoy, twelve miles southeast of Verdun, making a three-mile advance in this sector.

Meanwhile, a new phase of the battle had developed west of the Meuse. With batteries spaced, according to German correspondents, scarcely 100 yards apart, violent artillery attacks were made against Deadmans Hill, preceding the long expected offensive from the northwest. Forges, near Deadmans Hill, was captured early in the third week after an infantry assault along a front less than three miles long. Positions south of Forges changed hands frequently during the following days.

OFFENSIVE NOT AT CLIMAX YET.

On March 21, the capture of Malancourt was accomplished after fierce night attacks. The Germans now had occupied all the French positions north of Forges Brook between Haucourt and Bethincourt and had materially advanced and strengthened their battle line in the northwest. New batteries were moved up and the infantry was retrained and reorganized for the next attack. On the forty-sixth day of the battle the Germans announced the capture of Haucourt, about three miles northwest of Deadmans Hill, which formed a supporting point of the French left wing and from it, a large section of the French line and fortifications could be taken under German

fire, including Bethincourt. This village then became the objective point. The French admitted the evacuation of the Bethincourt salient two days later. On Sunday of last week the Germans undertook a general onslaught along a thirteen-mile front both west and east of the Meuse from the Haucourt-Bethincourt sector to Douaumont. A high French military official alluded to this movement as "an attack on the largest scale since the beginning of the offensive."

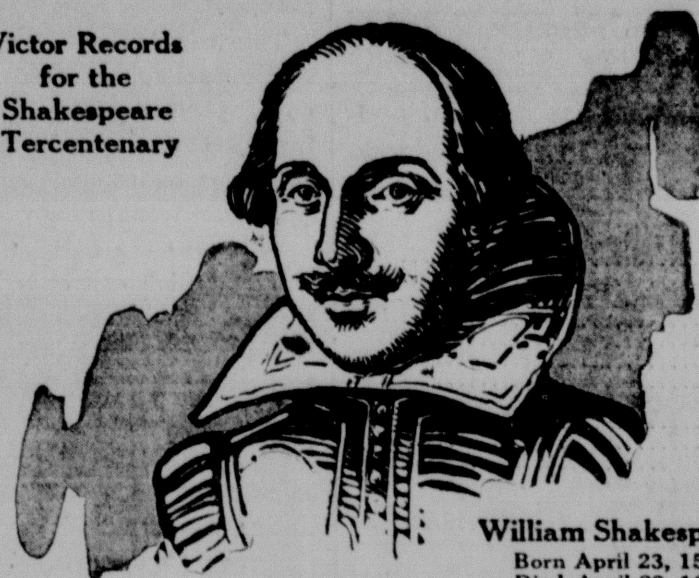
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Yale Forester at A. & M.

Special to The Morning News.
College Station, April 16.—Harry E. Krausz, of the Yale School of Forestry, who will receive the degree of master of forestry in June, has arrived here and will be associated with J. H. Foster, state forester, forester to the Experiment Station, and professor of forestry at the A. & M. college. Mr. Krausz has been employed as surveyor and estimator for the Consolidated

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If Villa's body has been taken to San Antonio preparatory to shipping it to Chihuahua City as reports here state, confirmation of the news should be received shortly from General Pershing. San Antonio is on the Mexican Northwestern railroad, fifty miles west of Chihuahua, and is the point through which the American troops passed after crossing the great continental divide in their drive south following the battle at Guerrero. It is one of the points in General Pershing's lines of communication and a detachment of United States soldiers is presumably on duty near there.

One question which has been seriously discussed among Americans here is the possibility that a mistake may have been made in the identity of the body. It is pointed out that in the climate of Northern Mexico decomposition sets in very rapidly and that positive identification of a body which had been buried for some days, especially in the case of a man who had died from blood poisoning, would be very difficult. The physicians who treated Villa here, however, express confidence in their ability to identify his remains if brought to Juarez.

Americans who arrived here today from Parral denied the stories which had reached here previously of destruction of American mining plants in the rioting in and near that city. In Parral they denied that the great plant of the Alvarado Mining company had been destroyed.

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AMERICAN FORCES

WILL BE WITHDRAWN
IF DEATH IS PROVEN

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already has taught a wholesome lesson.

OBREGON EXPLAINS
PARRAL INCIDENT.

General Obregon forwarded to the embassy today the following dispatch: "After the incident at Parral, the commander of the American forces asked for a conference with the mayor of the city, Jose E. de la Huz Herrera, and after it had taken place, the mayor has informed me the following: 'I visited Corral Viejas, where the American forces are encamped to the number of 100, and was very cordially received. The Americans are convinced they made a vital mistake in entering the town without advising the authorities. These state they sent a courier from Zaragoza, but he probably was apprehended by the bandits. On that account he did not arrive on time.'"

Preparation of the reply to General Carranza's note suggesting the recall of the American forces will go forward without regard to the reports of the death of the bandit.

The vital element of any understanding reached would be the ability of the American government to insure protection of the American border towns in the future and the complete elimination of Villa and his bandits from the situation.

PERSHING AGAIN
CHANGES HEADQUARTERS.

A dispatch received at the war department late this afternoon from General Pershing indicated that the United States forces were pursuing what they believed to be new clues regarding Villa's whereabouts. His dispatch, received and largely decoded in person by Secretary of War Baker, indicated that General Pershing was spreading out his advance columns in running down the various clues.

A change in General Pershing's advance headquarters was also reported, indicating that the commander of the American expedition had left Sonora, where his last field base was known to have been established.

Another message from General Pershing said he had sent an airplane to get a more detailed report of the Parral incident and was momentarily expecting its return. This message, transmitted through General Funston, was understood to have been dated Saturday. Nothing came to the state department during the day from Consul Lecher regarding either Villa or the Parral affair.

AMERICAN FAMILY
RESCUED FROM YAQUI.

Consular dispatches were received by the state department reporting the rescue of the family of John Lehr, an American rancher in the Yaqui valley. His wife and children were kidnapped by Yaqui Indians last November. General Calleja, Carranza military commander of Sonora, reported the rescue of Lehr's family by Carranza soldiers.

Other state department advices reported conditions quiet at Nogales, Cananea, Encarnada, Monterey and Piedras Negras.

These stated that in the cities mentioned there was no excitement nor anti-American demonstrations following publication of dispassionate and brief accounts of the fighting at Parral.

General Funston telegraphed that Lieut. Col. Tyrone R. Rivers of the Thirtieth cavalry, who was seriously ill with pneumonia at Casas Grandes, was out of danger and was being removed to the base at Columbus.

Gentlemanly Soldiers.

If our punitive expedition into Mexico continues to be that and nothing more—if the Mexican people do not flare up and precipitate war, making it necessary for us to raise a big army to subdue them—the credit will be due very largely to the personal qualities of the American soldier.

One of the most significant things that have happened in connection with this unpleasant business was the celebration in Vera Cruz when news arrived that our army and the constitutional army were going to co-operate in hunting down Villa. There was a big parade, and much praise of "Tio Sam"—the Spanish for "Uncle Sam." It is no accident that the one city in Mexico most friendly toward our enterprise is the city that was occupied by our troops for a long period last year. The Vera Cruzans resented the occupation at first, but when the intruders departed they had seen the profound respect of the local population. The citizens of Vera Cruz knew from experience that our soldiers would take no life without provocation, would destroy no property wantonly, would perpetrate no cruelties, would show no arrogance. And the Mexicans of Chihuahua are learning the same wholesome truth.

Much has been said of the intelligence, energy and capacity of the American soldier. He has never been given full credit for what is perhaps his most admirable trait. Whether officer or private, he is a gentleman, and may be trusted with his country's honor or anywhere.—Orange Leader.

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BATTLE OF VERDUN ENTERS NINTH WEEK WITH FRENCH MAIN LINE STILL UNBROKEN

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Haucourt and most important of all, Fort Douaumont. These positions lie east of the Meuse and north, northeast and east of Verdun.

Fighting continued intermittently during the third week of the battle, centering in the struggle for the possession of Fort Vaux. In this week the Germans captured Fresnes, twelve miles southeast of Verdun, making a three-mile advance in this sector.

Meanwhile, a new phase of the battle had developed west of the Meuse. With batteries spaced, according to German correspondents, scarcely 100 yards apart, violent artillery attacks were made against Deadmans Hill, preceding the long expected offensive from the northwest. Forges, near Deadmans Hill, was captured early in the third week after an infantry assault along a front less than three miles long. Positions south of Forges changed hands frequently during the following days.

OFFENSIVE NOT
AT CLIMAX YET.

On March 31, the capture of Malancourt was accomplished after fierce night attacks. The Germans now had occupied all the French positions north of Forges Brook between Haucourt and Bethincourt and had materially advanced their position. New batteries were moved up and the infantry was retrained and reorganized for the next attack. On the forty-sixth day of the battle the Germans announced the capture of Haucourt, about three miles northwest of Deadmans Hill, which formed a supporting point of the French left wing and from it a large section of the French line and fortifications could be taken under German

fire, including Bethincourt. This village then became the objective point. The French admitted the evacuation of the Bethincourt salient two days later.

On Sunday of last week the Germans undertook a general onslaught along a thirteen-mile front both west and east of the Meuse from the Haucourt-Bethincourt sector to Douaumont. A high French military official alluded to this movement as "an attack on the largest scale since the beginning of the offensive."

The Germans announced that within a few hours after it was begun Bethincourt and two fortified positions to the southwest were isolated. The failure of the Germans to break the French line in their general offensive of last week led French correspondents to assert that the German offensive had broken down. Dispatches from the German front, however, state that the operations are being carried forward methodically in accordance with the preconceived success for the German arms.

Yale Forester at A. & M.

Special to the Morning News.
College Station, April 16.—Harry B. Kraus, of the Yale School of Forestry, who will receive the degree of master of forestry in June, has arrived here and will be associated with J. H. Foster, state forester, forester to the Experiment Station, and professor of forestry at the A. & M. college. Mr. Kraus has been employed as surveyor and estimator for the Consolidated

Coal company of Kentucky and also has seen service in the national forests of Colorado and New Mexico.

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Recovers From Illness.

Elbert Pearce, who has been confined to his room at the Raleigh last Monday on account of illness, will be able to be at his office this morning.

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R PROMISE THAT NEVER FAILETH.

(Psalms—11:1-2-3-4)
Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful, but his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in His law doth he meditate day and night. He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.
The ungodly are not so, but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

CALL FOR A FRONT SEAT. On Thursday the Y. M. B. L. will begin its campaign for volunteers to help carry the flag of Waco on the four trade trips to be made this spring under the auspices of that organization.

Other Texas cities have already been scouting in our territory. It behooves Waco to make such a demonstration this year as will put all competitors far in the lurch. What an advertisement it would be to send a delegation of five hundred representative business men with tidings of good will to our natural customers—and a hearty invitation to return the visit.

Let us remember always that the territory which Nature gave us is the garden spot of Texas. Its present trade, if concentrated here, would quickly send Waco up to a population of 100,000. When the Y. M. B. L. comes to see you about it, reserve a front seat in the trade procession.

CLEARING UP IN MEXICO.

The report of Villa's death which we print today seems to be authentic. Washington gives it credence, and if it is confirmed, the American troops will be withdrawn from Mexico.

This will be welcome news to all who earnestly desire to avoid a controversy the end of which no prophet could foresee. Once begun, racial antagonism and national pride would probably sweep us on to conquests which no thoughtful statesman would now propose.

Villa was the natural leader of the elements in Mexico which can only be pacified by the sword. He had his virtues and he was not without ability. If Madero, whom he faithfully followed, had lived, he would, no doubt, have been a useful servant of his government.

Capricious fate suddenly elevated him to a giddy height, and he was without the training and discipline which would have held him there.

Carranza's opportunity is now at hand. He has shown staying qualities, and it is conceded, even by his enemies, that he possesses the first qualification for leadership—sterling integrity.

Yesterday's developments add to the interest which attaches to the visit of Mr. George Miner to Mexico to make impartial study of its conditions. He enjoys the distinction of having been granted the first interview given by Carranza to an American journalist. By special arrangement, this will be printed in the News on Sunday, April 30th, and it will be read with interest throughout Texas.

A new feature—the daily short story—begins today. It is worth reading. Try it.

Good-bye, Carranza; in the language of Rip Van Winkle: May you live long and prosper.

Parral will go down in history as the place where a volcano sizzled for a moment and then became as tame as a spring zephyr.

Thanks to the activities of our commercial organizations, Waco is rapidly coming to be known as the convention city of Texas.

If Mr. Colquitt read Mr. Henry's opening speech, he neglected to mention it in his Vernon speech. Now will Mr. Henry throw him a double-dare?

Our esteemed contemporary, the Tribune, reminds the News that Whitelaw Reid is dead. Quite true, according to the mortuary reports, but his erstwhile newspaper, the New York Tribune, has not found it out. It is one of those staid, ultra-conservative journals which cling to ghosts of the past. That explains why it nominates a ghost for president, otherwise known as Roosevelt.

Dr. Hulten to Preach First Revival Sermon Tomorrow Evening

The Raspberry Sundae Hat.

By OLIVE KENNSET.

Dr. H. H. Hulten, brilliant Oklahoma City pastor, will arrive in Waco tomorrow at noon to lead in the revival that began last night at the First Baptist church. Dr. Hulten will preach his first sermon tomorrow evening.

The special series of services began yesterday morning with a large crowd in attendance for the sermon preached by the pastor, Dr. J. M. Dawson. His subject last night was "Seasons of the Soul."

Promotion committees of the revival will meet a half hour earlier this evening than the regular service, which begins at 8 p. m.

First Motor Boat Has Sunday Schedule on Nature Favored River

Cameron park was reported to have several "lovers of nature" on its grounds yesterday. The boat only was the road leading to the park crowded with tourists but street cars en route to the park carried which carried passengers from Cameron park to Loveland on the Bosque operated Sunday for the first time. The boat, the boat will make trips on the Bosque every Sunday.

Large Congregations Hear Mart Preacher

A packed house heard Rev. W. J. Mayfield of Mart preach at the Clay Street Baptist revival last night on "The Disappointment of Sin." Special services of the church will continue through the week. Large congregations have marked the various meetings and the interest in the revival is said to be steadily increasing. Members of the congregation extend a cordial invitation to visitors.

Local Deaths

J. S. Conaway, aged 63 years, who died yesterday afternoon at his residence, 174 Webster street, will be buried this afternoon. Funeral services will be held from the residence at 4 o'clock. Rev. W. J. Mayfield officiating. Mr. Conaway is survived by his wife, seven sons, G. L. L. R. E. R. J. S. Jr., J. N. and J. W. Conaway, all of Waco, and two daughters, Mrs. H. S. Secord, of Waco, and Miss Dixie Conaway of Waco.

DAILY SHORT STORY.

The Raspberry Sundae Hat.

By OLIVE KENNSET.

When Blair Tuttle's sister Maud came home from finishing school she unquestionably had been thoroughly "finished." Of course, she got over her affected, usually do-but that first winter she felt herself quite superior to the inhabitants and customs of the little college town of Truxdale, in which she had been brought up.

Maud was always been content to wear hats that came from Mrs. Crindle's, and since she had brought home two hats from Madame Rose's in New York she hadn't any use for Crindle's style.

"Isn't that the most impossible hat you ever saw?" she said one day when she was passing Mrs. Crindle's with that big, good-hearted brother of hers, who was now in the graduating class at Truxdale, captain of the football team and one of the most popular men in college.

The hat in question truly had little in the way of style to recommend it. It was made of some sort of flimsy white broad ribbon, and was decorated with a mass of many neat bows of artificial flowers that had been made by the roses that had outstripped nature's own productions in brilliancy of tone.

"It looks just like a raspberry sundae and it is quite as insipid and absurd." That was one of the signs of Maud Tuttle's finishing process. Every one in Truxdale ate sundaes and Maud had done so until she left home. Now she scorned them and thought of nothing but tea and toasted muffins at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

"It is rather a punk hat, I should say," agreed Blair, secretly a little pleased with his sister's evidence of taste. "Blair, it is positively atrocious. I ought to be in a museum. It is pathetic, absolutely. It is the embodiment of all that is provincial and rustic."

Maud was more attentive to Maud's little tirade than she had expected. "You ought to know, I suppose," agreed Blair. "Now, I'll tell you why I am interested. You know our senior play, of course, no one is supposed to know what it is about, but I have got to get your help. For some reason I am in charge of the costumes. I have got to see that the fellows get the right sort of thing to wear for their parts."

Now, one of the characters is a young gawk of a country girl, and her part calls for just the kind of thing that you seem to think that raspberry-sundae hat stands for. I was thinking maybe I'd get you to trim up something for me, but I guess you couldn't do any better than that hat."

"Oh, Blair, it would be the hit of the show. Please get it. It is so pathetically impossible. If the boy who takes S. C. E. service a marked improvement over any service of a previous date. Oscar Adwan and Miss Suzette Bushnell led the meeting. Mr. Adwan is an earnest Christian worker and his talk was impressive."

Miss Bushnell announced the program. The names of C. E. Boyd and Miss Evelyn Meyers were presented for membership by the lookout committee.

This society will conduct a service at the county jail next Sunday afternoon. Endeavors will meet at the church and go in a body to the jail.

The Second Presbyterians expect to be the best represented society at the union meeting held Saturday at the Central Christian church.

Wacoans Will Attend State Jewelers' Meet

Waco is expected to be represented by several local jewelers for the annual convention of the Texas Retail Jewelers' association, which meets in Dallas May 11 and 12. Reports indicate that a large attendance will mark the sessions and elaborate entertainments will be given.

Members of the publicity committee of the convention and is treasurer of the state organization.

SERVICE AT JAIL.

Second Presbyterian Endeavors Will Conduct Service Sunday. The topic, "Good Prayer Meetings," backed by a record attendance made yesterday's second Presbyterian Y. P.

Caldwell Man Shoots Self. By The Associated Press. Caldwell, Tex., April 16.—Tom Mokeska, 30, unmarried, shot and killed himself near here last night. He had been blown off by a shotgun. He was said to have become despondent.

others she had made and mine was the first one bought. I didn't see the young lady that bought it, but the girl who waited on her said she looked like a rash, good-looking girl, a hat that must have come from New York. Isn't that wonderful? Do you suppose I am going to make quite a success of millinery? Perhaps before long I shall have a little shop of my own.

For the time being, Blair Tuttle thought only of himself and the effect on his own plans that this independence would mean. To tell the truth, Blair had more than once before tried to get his courage up and tell his high-spirited little girl that she was part of his own plans for happiness and that in the career he was about to start after his graduation from college he needed her encouragement more than anything.

"But, Clarice, I don't want you to be independent. I don't want you to go out this way."

Clarice was too full of the enthusiasm of achievement to be still. "I do wish you had seen it before it was sold, that hat of mine. The silk was just the color of the raspberry syrup we used at the fountain. Suddenly I realized that this masterpiece of Clarice's was none other than the property hat he had at present stowed away in his own room. What Maud had said to him about it came back with vividness. What if Clarice knew? What if she ever found out that this hat on which she had spent so much thought and care, and on which she had banked such hopes of future success, was bought only because she was a carter's daughter? You know, I am sure, where her feelings might be saved.

"Do you know, Clarice, my own sister, the one who has been away to boarding school, bought that hat. She noticed it the first thing. I must get you two girls to make each other some time. I know you will be great friends. I believe Maud is going away visiting this summer sometime, and she wanted that raspberry hat to go with one of her new dresses. You ought to have heard what she said about it! I guess it is most too pretty to wear around here in Truxdale. But Clarice, you don't want to go on with that millinery business idea of yours. You know I am driving at it. Two or three of the seniors are going to be married right after college closes. Commencement is next week, and then the senior play will come the next night. I have got to stay around for that. I'm the customer and there is quite a bit to do—but, tell me, Clarice, will you marry me the very next day. And then when I start out on that new job of mine I won't have to go home. Her acceptance of his proposition helped Blair very materially out of the raspberry-sundae hat difficulty.

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Interest in Mart Revival.

Special to the Morning News.
Mart, April 16.—Great interest is being shown in the meeting at the Methodist church which began Friday night. Large crowds have greeted Rev. J. Luker, who has charge of the meeting. He preached to a good congregation this morning and the other churches in town gave away to the meeting tonight. Rev. Luker addressed the men and boys at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 3:30.

Texas Registrars to New York.
Special to the Morning News.
College Station, April 16.—Charles E. Freley, registrar at the A. & M. college, left yesterday for New York City, where he will attend the annual meeting of the American Association of Registrars. The meeting will be held at Columbia university, New York. Mr. Freley and Registrar Matthews, of the University of Texas, will represent the Texas colleges at this meeting.

CONVICTS AND THE PUBLIC ROADS.
(Corpus Christi Times.)
What is the status of the "honor system of working Texas convicts on public roads?"—W. M. L.
Answering the above, Hon. S. J. Bass, chairman Texas prison commission, says: "There are at present but two convicts on parole working on the public roads. In 1914 prisoners were paroled for the purpose to four different road districts, one to Young county, one to Gregg county and two to Smith county. However, all contracts with the road commissioners have expired, and there have been no requests for renewal or for additional prisoners. The two men mentioned are out on honor, working with the labor in Smith county. Of the prisoners originally paroled for road work, some have been pardoned, some have served their terms, some have been returned to the prison, while a few have had their parole revoked and are working for private parties."

A LA VILLA.
(Sulphur Springs News.)
Frank Gregg put a wolf trap last night before last. The next morning trap and wolf both were gone. Frank trailed the wolf and trap nearly three miles with dogs and overtook the wolf and trap on Cross Timber creek. The trap was put out again last night and caught two dogs.

OUR OWN BLUE BONNET.
(Texas Federation Flower.)
There is a Spanish legend.
That with a sense of loss,
The weeping mother wended
Beyond the burdened cross;
And that where one her mantle
Tossed o'er the forest way,
A flower caught its color
And holds it till today.

It was our own Blue Bonnet,
That bent its graceful stem
Beneath her gentle footsteps
And robes embroidered hem.
And all our Texas prairies
Tender truth confess,
For yonder where their blossoms
Wear blue, that's Quill Club, Bren-ham.

CHRONICLES OF A WEEK IN TEXAS

TOKENS OF PROGRESS.

Taylor Democrat—The new \$50,000 bond issue was delivered Friday. The total amount to be received by the city is \$52,600.

Brownsville Sentinel—The test well that is being drilled seven miles out from the city by the Brownsville Oil company has now attained a depth of about 2,700 feet and rapid progress is being made daily. The drillers are encountering alternate strata of rock and gumbo, with indications still considered favorable. Officers of the company state they are prepared to go to a depth of 4,000 feet with the well now under way in order to make a conclusive test in that neighborhood.

Brenham Banner—Brenham Oil company's No. 4 well is now at a depth of 1,850 feet, drilling in pyrites, considered an excellent indication. Work is still being continued night and day.

All of the twelve cotton mills in Texas are now running full time and will turn out this year between 75,000,000 and 1,000,000,000 yards of cloth.

San Angelo Standard—The two bridges recently completed by the Tom Green county commissioners across the Concho river at Carlsbad and the sixteen-mile crossing south of San Angelo, respectively, were formally accepted Thursday morning by the commissioners' court after a report had been submitted by the two commissioners who visited the two new structures the early part of the week. The Carlsbad bridge was erected at a cost of \$2,500, while the sixteen-mile crossing bridge will cost the county approximately \$6,000.

Athens Review—W. P. and S. R. Hill of the firm of Hill & Hill, road contractors, were in the city figuring on contracts with the road commissioners. They have been building roads in Smith county.

Rockdale Reporter—The long desired bridge over the San Gabriel river at the San Andres crossing has been secured. The commissioners' court in regular monthly session Tuesday voted unanimously to build the bridge, and the same afternoon went in a body with a bridge man, selected a spot for its location and let the contract for a substantial iron bridge of the usual type used on important river crossings in this county.

Chilton Homeland—Work began Monday morning on the Masonic temple, and the walls of the building are now several feet high, with five brick masons and a number of helpers at work on the job, which will be rushed to completion as fast as good workmanship will warrant. This will be the only brick Masonic temple between Waco and Cameron, and will cost between \$20,000 and \$40,000.

Denton Record-Chronicle—"We are putting on city airs out our way," said M. E. Payne of near Cooper creek, who

was here Thursday. "We have just got connection with the electric gas main on the Gainesville-Dallas line, and now have fires and lights whenever we want it." A number of farmers have connected with the gas lines since the company decided to supply those along the gas mains.

Sulphur Springs will pull off a May carnival next month that will be worth while.

Hillsboro Mirror—The meeting last night of the Good Roads association developed into a most enthusiastic session and plans were made to bring about immediate results. The idea that Hill county must act, and that quickly, was impressed. If she does not do this the National highway will go another way. There has been a great change among the farmers. They recognize that a good road is a necessity to modern farming and that it means dollars and cents to them. Best of all, they are co-operating to the extent of personally working in their communities and furnishing teams. Hubbard's election for \$140,000 bonds is on. Mr. Calm is voting for maintenance. Byrum district is to be enlarged. Whitney is fighting on bonds, Osceola and Abbott have organized and Honest Ridge is to do likewise. Irene and Brandon and many other districts become interested.

The Cleburne Civic league was organized in April, 1915, and has a membership list of nearly 200. At a recent meeting the constitution was amended so that the active membership is now composed entirely of women.

ABOUT TEXANS.

Kerrville Sun—H. C. Crazen, who has lived in Kerr county for many years, will leave soon for Missouri to make his home with his brother. Mr. Crazen sold his 260-acre farm on Goat Creek to J. M. Howell.

Hillsboro Mirror—Mrs. A. J. Thompson received a telegram this morning announcing the death of her nephew, John J. Warren, in San Francisco. He was a son of Charley Warren and was connected with the Farmers National bank for several years while his uncle, John D. Warren, was president. This is the fifth death in Mrs. Thompson's family since the first of last

THEATRES

HIPPODROME.

"The Waifs."

More or less familiar matter treated in a novel manner makes of "The Waifs," the new Ince play at the Hippodrome today only, a thoroughly impressive and effective one. Jane Grey cannot be praised too highly for her interpretation of the quaint girl of the slums. Rags, who spiced her sordid life with queer and homely and stoical philosophy. This girl always handles any part intrusted to her capably, and has a rare gift of becoming the character she impersonates so thoroughly that the spectator ever after speaks of her by the character's name until he sees her play another. William Desmond, who is featured with Miss Grey, is sincere and convincing in his role of John Payburn, the young minister, who falls through the curse of his fathers—drink. Robert Kormoran leaves unstinted praise for his work as Rags, the bartender in love with Rags, and there are many other excellent actors in the cast.

After Rayburn has been ordained and a reception in honor of him and the other young ministers is in progress, he gets a taste of whiskey in the punch which some young college boys have spiked in a spirit of fun. After this Rayburn's downfall is rapid and complete, and within a very short time he is seen by Rags, the pianist in an East Side dive, trading his golden cross for a drink of rum. After the place determined to end his troubles in the shortest way, and the girl, who has seen that look enough to know it well, follows and with quaint nonchalance saves him from himself. She takes him to her own room and sleeps in the coal-bin herself. The next morning she steals breakfast for him and helps him seek work. Gradually Rayburn gets on his feet again, and as he goes upward, Rags goes, too. But the climax comes when Rayburn is found and reclaimed by the bishop and his daughter, who was Rayburn's former betrothed. "The Waifs" is a story of unusual humaneness, and one of hinted tragedy that is wonderfully touching. The picture will show today only.

NICKEL.

"The Master Smiles," a Knickerbocker Star feature with the famous Metro star, Emmy Wehlen, through the courtesy of the Rolf Photoplays, Inc., and supported by the well-known Howard Esterbrook, which is showing at the Nickel today, is the one out-of-the-ordinary picture. We see in this an over-ambitious father and a society maddened mother and the certain effects on their child who grows into womanhood with her destiny long shaped in her shadowed environment at home. Satan, smiling a smile of triumph, as the helpless human beings work out their destiny in the glare of the white lights.

The home of wealthy Mr. Clements

is in shadows; the wife, a society leader, spends her time at the bridge table among friends, while the husband slowly lured by the smile of the goddess, is won. The wife discovers the husband's attentions to the goddess, threatens both, and declares she will divorce her husband. Clements stops the payment on checks given the wife for gambling debts, tells her to divorce him if she will, but pay her many debts. The desperate financial conditions of the wife soften her, and things move on as before.

Fifteen years later we see Lucy, the baby of the Clements' home, now a charming girl, thirsting for the cup which had made her mother's life so bitter. Jack Goodwin, an ambitious miner from the West, visits New York with his millions in wealth. Clements is anxious for Lucy to marry him, but Lucy, enticed by Francis Decker, a dissipated gambler, is lured to the cabaret, then to the office of a justice, where they are married, Lucy hardly realizing the step she is taking.

Lucy brings her husband home, is cast out, and her downward path is steep. After a year of wretched existence, her baby dies, while she is unconscious in the emergency hospital. The governess, having received her downward push in the Clements mansion, is in the depths. To her Lucy's miserable husband turns. Later in a rough den, Lucy discovers her husband dead, circumstances hold her, and the court room scene shows many possibilities in the turn of the drama. Features portray guilt, innocence, revenge and despair. The guilty is left for the on-looker to select, while the scene fades, leaving Satan still with his grin of gratification. "So my play goes on. Who wins?—Never mind. Just watch the many more lured into the losing game by my master smile."

Shown today only at the Nickel.

QUEEN.

"Dollars and the Woman."

Ethel Clayton shares with Tom Moore the stellar roles in the new Lubin multiple-act feature, "Dollars and the Woman," from Albert Payson Terhune's famous story, "Dollars and Cents," a most elaborate photoplay production, directed by Joseph Kaufman.

At the Lubin studios the many friends of Ethel Clayton call her the "drawing room actress" and an apt description it is, too, for Miss Clayton gives to every play in which she is filmed a charm of personality that is a reflection of cultured tastes, wide experience and firm convictions that are exclusively her own. She joined the Lubin players with a long record of stage successes and in adapting her gifts to the demands of the screen she had the advantage of a facility of technique that only comes through wide experience.

Miss Clayton is one of the most retiring players in the studio, and not only tries to avoid interviews, but begs

At the Queen



THE DISCARD
ESSANAY

Featuring Virginia Hammond, formerly leading woman to E. H. Sothern, and Ernest Maupain, formerly leading man to Sarah Bernhardt, at the Queen Wednesday and Thursday.

OUT-OF-TOWN PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS WELCOME TO THE

QUEEN V. L. S. E. Pictures Are Best

TODAY and Tuesday Sex Drama
ETHEL CLAYTON and TOM MOORE—IN

Wednesday and Thursday
Virginia Hammond
E. H. Sothern's Leading Woman—IN

"DOLLARS and the WOMAN" "The Discard"

Double Bill Friday and Saturday Two in One

NANCE O'NEAL The Empress of Stormy Emotion
"SOULS IN BONDAGE"

The Greatest of All Her Triumphs

RAYMOND HITCHCOCK in

"The Wonderful Wager"

Waco Movie Stars



Left to right, top row: Chantreux, Homer Wilder, Wilson Wood, C. E. McCollum, Langdon Luedde (three tramps); Director Hugh Jamison.

Second row: Miss Lueretha Crawford, Ross Padgett, Miss Ida, and Mrs. W. M. Breasted, Geo. W. Cole. Bottom row: Miss Ethel Foster and Miss Frances Van Boddie.

Attractive cards have been made and are on display in the show windows of Goldstein-Mizel company, Old Corner Drug store and Sanger Bros. showing different scenes made during the production as well as of the more prominent members of the cast. A great deal of interest is being displayed by the public in general over this

not to be quoted. Her theory is that with her constant appearance before the public there can be little else to make known. The camera catches unmistakably the charm of Miss Clayton's personality, but there is a combination of tints and tones which it reduces to mere black and white and one does not get the rich shade of her auburn hair, the intense whiteness of her complexion and the charm of her blue eyes.

Miss Clayton has one consistent hobby—books. In her apartment the book cases completely encircle the library, continue on, into and around the dressing room, on through a hallway, and on, into and part way around her dressing room. It is rare indeed to see Miss Clayton without a book.

When she motors she has three or four books with her; when she isn't working before the camera she is tucked away either in her dressing room or a comfortable corner of the dressing room reading. Ask her what she likes and she will tell you "good books," ask her what she considers good books and she will tell you "almost anything except cheap fiction."

"Dollars and the Woman," in which Miss Clayton is afforded exceptional opportunity for her rare talent, will be seen at the Queen theatre today and tomorrow.

AT THE CRYSTAL.

"The Doctor of the Afternoon" Today.

Cast—
Dr. Rolf Sidney Bracy
Sue Kinsman Edith Roberts
Lou Loring Sybil Dowling
Ray Kinsman Paul Kelly
"Fious" Pete Sam Drane
Dan Clancy George MacQuarrie

Dr. Rolf is a man of good breeding who has come to the northwest to practice medicine. He falls in with a party who runs The Afternoon Arm Saloon in Dawson City in the early days of the first gold rush. He has become a confirmed drunkard and loses his self-respect.

In Dawson City lives a pair of orphans, Sue Kinsman and her brother Ray. She goes to the saloon in search of the doctor, but finds him too drunk to return with her. Pious Pete, who sits in the Afternoon Arm, reading the Bible, goes with her and tells her that the boy is too far gone for medicine to do him much good, and he induces Sue to kneel down and pray with him. Subsequently the boy regains sufficient strength to be out of immediate danger and Sue attributes this to the result of her praying.

She is now supporting Ray by working as a barmaid in the Afternoon Arm. One day she leaves to go to work at the saloon, leaving Ray in charge of Pete.

Lou Loring, proprietress of the saloon, induces a drunken miner to undertake her downfall. In protecting Sue the doctor is shot and badly injured, but with the girl's assistance extracts the bullet from his own shoulder.

The doctor recovers and sees the girl down on her knees praying for his depraved life. Sue nurses the doctor through his illness and on his recovery he promises to stop drinking. The miner goes to Sue's cabin, steals the girls with a couple of thugs and ties the boy to a chair. Ray breaks loose, smashes the door open with a chair, and rushes to the doctor's office.

At Hippodrome Today Only.



JANE GREY AND WILLIAM DESMOND, THE TWO TRIANGLE-INCE STARS IN "WAIFS"

The two of them effect her rescue. The Afternoon Arm changes management and Pious Pete has apparently won out, for in the last scene we see him as the shepherd of the flock presiding at a religious meeting in the saloon.

Dr. Rolf, no longer a dissipated wreck, is officiating as organist, while Sue and Ray constitute the choir.

Chemistry Lecture Will Be Illustrated by Experiments

Fifty experiments will be performed in the lecture that will be given by Prof. W. T. Gooch, head of the Baylor department of chemistry, as illustrating his subject, "Air and Its Constituents," in Carroll chapel this evening. The experiments that will be given are both educational and entertaining. Professor Gooch is a thorough student of chemistry and is a speaker who appeals to the layman as well as to the student of science. The lecture this evening is free and the university authorities extend a cordial invitation for the public to attend.

All Nature Invites Camera Enthusiasts

Speaking of the camera enthusiast, yesterday was a hummer—lots of green, great sunlight for rapid exposures and spring beauty rampant. Cameron park and its environment was a drawing card for the kodakers like a sugar pile is to ants; they swarmed. The natural beauty of the entire river front along the River driveway, on through Happy Hollow to the Bosque—and then some—is a veritable paradise for the man or the maid with the snapshot hobby.

DAWSON.

Gray Sims was a Waco business visitor yesterday. Milton Mount and Miss Breuere of Waco were Dawson visitors Sunday.

W. H. McCulloch went to Dallas Wednesday for a ten days' visit.

W. N. Matthews is serving on the grand jury in Corsicana this week.

H. Silbert spent Sunday in Waco with his son and daughter, who are attending Baylor university.

J. H. Slaughter, Dr. B. W. Hill and H. L. Kennedy spent Monday in Dallas.

L. D. Sawyer returned Saturday night from a week's business trip in West Texas.

Mrs. A. G. Lumb returned to her home in Coolidge Tuesday after a visit with her sons here.

J. M. Smith left Monday for Mt. Calm.

J. W. Edwards left Monday for Lubbock.

Miss Georgie Allen was a Corsicana visitor Wednesday.

D. M. Lawrence went to Waco Sunday, returning Monday with a negro whose presence was wanted here.

Let Rogers & Gantt insure that new automobile against fire and theft. Also liability.—(Adv.)

Got Tired Running Without Any Gas and Just Balked

Maybe the Ford had been petted too much, and like a favored child it has too much stubbornness. Regardless of the reason, or the absence of a philosophical theory to fit the situation, it is a recorded fact that a measly little Ford took a notion to get sulky yesterday afternoon right at the intersection of two street car lines at a busy corner at the busiest hour. It spoke ill for the discretion of the Ford, but for every bad thing that can be said about one of these most talked of little road rats in the land, there are always two good things that can be said. One of the good things in this instance was the fact that the car was so light that three of the occupants slipped out and pushed the little motor donkey out of the traffic zone—which is a great deal more than could have been done with a long-eared donk.

Working Boys' S. S. Has Musical Feature

Members of the Working Boys' Sunday school enjoyed a fine program yesterday at the regular meeting, which is held at the Y. M. C. A. The Austin Avenue Methodist Episcopal male quartet sang and the Misses Bruce and Carrie Morgan gave a duet which was equally enjoyed by the boys.

At next Sunday's meeting a special Easter program has been arranged in the nature of a song service.

It was announced that an Easter surprise is in store for the boys.

Belding-Hall's "Not-A-Seme" stone lined refrigerators, are the best. Walk a block and save a dollar. Ray Rowell, 305-307 Washington street.

At the Crystal



Louise Lovely
"TANGLED HEARTS"

At the Crystal Thursday.

TODAY

"The Master Smiles"

— with —

Emmy Wehlen—Howard Esterbrook

And it's some picture—one you would not miss for anything if you knew—it's the one picture in Waco today that is

GUARANTEED AT THE NICKEL

Crystal

TODAY—BIG DOUBLE BILL

So great has been the request that we have been forced to return for special engagement in addition to our regular program—

"UNDINE"

A Blue Bird Photo Play in Five Acts Featuring

IDA SCHNALL

The most beautiful picture ever shown here. If you failed to see it when here before, don't miss it this time

— also —

LOUIS WEBER and PHILLIP SMALLEY
in "The Tale of the Angelus"

— and —

"The Doctor of the Afternoon Arm"

From the story which ran in the Ladies' Home Journal.

HIPPODROME

Last Day to See 'Fatty'

Don't Miss Laughing at

"HIS WIFE'S MISTAKE"

With the only and original "Fatty"—Also Al St. John, showing with

"THE WAIFS"

With Jane Grey and William Desmond

Coming Tomorrow—Dorothy Gish and Owen Moore in "Little Meena's Romance" and New Keystone.

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW.

By the Associated Press.

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THEATRES

HIPPODROME.

"The Waifs."

More or less familiar matter treated in a novel manner makes of "The Waifs," the new piece at the Hippodrome today only, a thoroughly impressive and effective one. Jane Grey cannot be praised too highly for her interpretation of the quaint girl of the slums. Rags, who spiced her sordid life with queer and homely and stolid philosophy. This girl always handles any part intrusted to her capably, and has a rare gift of becoming the character she impersonates so thoroughly that the spectator ever after speaks of her by the character's name until he sees her play another. William Desmond, who is featured with Miss Grey, is sincere and convincing in his role of John Payburn, the young minister, who falls through the curse of his fathers—drink. Robert Kortman deserves unstinted praise for his work as Bat, the bartender in love with Rags, and there are many other excellent actors in the cast.

After Rayburn has been ordained and a reception in honor of him and the other young ministers is in progress, he gets a taste of whiskey in the punch which some young college boys have spiked in a spirit of fun. After this Rayburn's downfall is rapid and complete, and within a very short time he is seen by Rags, the pianist in an East Side dive, trading his golden cross for a drink. In remorse he leaves the place determined to end his troubles in the shortest way, and the girl, who has seen that look enough to know it well, follows and with quaint nonchalance saves him from himself. She takes him to her own room and sleeps in the cot-bed here. The next morning she steals breakfast for him and helps him seek work. Gradually Rayburn goes on his feet again, and as he goes upward, Rags goes, too. But the climax comes when Rayburn is found and reclaimed by the bishop and his daughter, who was Rayburn's former betrothed. "The Waifs" is a story of unusual humaneness, and one of hinted tragedy that is wonderfully touching. The picture will show today only.

NICKEL.

"The Master Smiles," a Knickerbocker Star feature with the famous Metro star, Emmy Wehlen, through the courtesy of the Rolf Photoplays, Inc., and supported by the well known Howard Estabrook, which is showing at the Nickel today, is the one out-of-the-ordinary picture we see in this over-ambitious father and a society maddened mother and the certain effects on their child who grows into womanhood with her destiny long shaped in her shadowed environment at home. Satan, smiling a smile of triumph, as the helpless human beings work out their destiny in the glare of the white lights.

The home of wealthy Mr. Clements

is in shadows; the wife, a society leader, spends her time at the bridge table among friends, while the husband slowly lured by the smile of the governess, is won. The wife discovers the husband's attentions to the governess, threatens both, and declares she will divorce her husband. Clements stops the payment on checks given the wife for gambling debts, tells her to divorce him if she will, but pay her many debts. The desperate financial conditions of the wife soften her, and things move on as before.

Fifteen years later we see Lucy, the baby of the Clements' home, now a charming girl, thirsting for the cup which had made her mother's life so bitter. Jack Goodwin, an ambitious miner from the West, visits New York with his millions in wealth. Clements is anxious for Lucy to marry him, but Lucy, enticed by Francis Decker, a designing gambler, is lured to the cabaret, then to the office of a justice, where they are married. Lucy hardly realizing the step she is taking.

Lucy brings her husband home, is cast out, and her downward path is steep. After a year of wretched existence, her baby dies, while she is unconscious in the emergency hospital. The governess, having received her downward push in the Clements' mansion, is in the depths. To her Lucy's miserable husband turns. Later in a rough den, Lucy discovers her husband dead, circumstances hold her, and the court room scene shows many possibilities in the turn of the drama. Features portray guilt, innocence, revenge and despair. The guilty is left for the onlooker to select, while the scene fades, leaving Satan still with his grin of gratification. "So my play goes on. Who wins?—Never mind. Just watch the many more lured into the losing game by my master smile."

Shown today only at the Nickel.

QUEEN.

"Dollars and the Woman."

Ethel Clayton shares with Tom Moore the stellar roles in the new Lubin multiple-reel feature, "Dollars and the Woman," from Albert Payson Scott's famous story, "Dollars and Cents," a most elaborate photoplay production, directed by Joseph Kaufman.

At the Lubin studios the many friends of Ethel Clayton call her the "drawing room actress" and an apt description it is, too, for Miss Clayton gives to every play in which she is filmed a charm of personality that is a reflection of cultured tastes, wide experience and firm convictions that are exclusively her own. She joined the Lubin players with a long record of stage successes and in adapting her gifts to the demands of the screen she had the advantage of a facility of technique that only comes through wide experience.

Miss Clayton is one of the most recent players in the studio, and not only tries to avoid interviews, but begs

At the Queen



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Attractive cards have been made and are on display in the show windows of Goldstein-Miguel company, Old Corner Drug store and Sanger Bros. showing different scenes made during the production as well as of the more prominent members of the cast. A great deal of interest is being displayed by the public in general over this

not to be quoted. Her theory is that with her constant appearance before the public there can be little else to make known. The camera catches unmistakably the charm of Miss Clayton's personality, but there is a combination of tints and tones which it reduces to mere black and white and one does not get the rich shade of her auburn hair, the intense whiteness of her complexion and the charm of her blue eyes.

Miss Clayton has one consistent hobby—books. In her apartment the book cases completely encircle the library, continue on, into and around the drawing room, on through a hallway, and on, into and part way around her dressing room. It is rare indeed to see Miss Clayton without a book. When she motors she has three or four books with her; when she isn't working before the camera she is tucked away either in her dressing room or a comfortable corner of the dressing room reading. Ask her what she likes and she will tell you "good books;" ask her what she considers good books and she will tell you "almost anything except cheap fiction."

"Dollars and the Woman," in which Miss Clayton is afforded exceptional opportunity for her rare talent, will be seen at the Queen theatre today and tomorrow.

AT THE CRYSTAL.

"The Doctor of the Afternoon" Today.

Cast:
Dr. Rolf Sidney Bracy
Sue Kinsman Edith Roberts
Lou Loring Sydel Dowling
Ray Kinsman Paul Kelly
"Fious" Pete Sam Drane
Dan Clancy George MacQuarrie

Dr. Rolf is a man of good breeding who has come to the city to practice medicine. He falls in with a happy who runs The Afternoon Arm Saloon in Dawson City in the early days of the first gold rush. He has become a confirmed drunkard and loses his self-respect.

In Dawson City lives a pair of orphans, Sue Kinsman and her brother Ray. She goes to the saloon in search of the doctor, but finds him too drunk to return with her. Pious Pete, who sits in the Afternoon Arm, reading the Bible, goes with her and tells Sue that the boy is too far gone for medicine to do him much good, and he induces Sue to kneel down and pray with him. Subsequently the boy regains sufficient strength to be out of immediate danger and Sue attributes this to the result of her praying.

She is now supporting Ray by working as a barmaid in the Afternoon Arm. One day she leaves to go to work at the saloon, leaving Ray in charge of Pete.

Lou Loring, proprietress of the saloon, induces a drunken miner to undertake her downfall. In protecting Sue the doctor is shot and badly injured, but with the girl's assistance extracts the bullet from his own shoulder.

The doctor recovers and sees the girl down on her knees praying for his depraved life. Sue nurses the doctor through his illness and on his recovery he promises to stop drinking.

The miner goes to Sue's cabin, steals the girl with a couple of thugs and ties the boy to a chair. Ray breaks loose, smashes the door open with a chair, and rushes to the doctor's of-

fice. The two of them effect her rescue.

"The Afternoon Arm" changes management and Pious Pete has apparently won out, for in the last scene we see him as the shepherd of the flock presiding at a religious meeting in the saloon.

Dr. Rolf, no longer a dispirited wreck, is officiating as organist, while Sue and Ray constitute the choir.

Chemistry Lecture Will Be Illustrated by Experiments

Fifty experiments will be performed in the lecture that will be given by Prof. W. T. Gooch, head of the Baylor department of chemistry, as illustrating his subject, "Air and Its Constituents," in Carroll chapel this evening. The experiments that will be given are both educational and entertaining. Professor Gooch is a thorough student of chemistry and is a speaker who appeals to the layman as well as to the student of science. The lecture this evening is free and the university authorities extend a cordial invitation for the public to attend.

All Nature Invites Camera Enthusiasts

Speaking of the camera enthusiast, yesterday was a hummer—lots of green, great sunlight for rapid exposures and spring beauty rampant. Cameron park and its environment was a drawing card for the kodakers like a sugar pile is to ants; they swarmed. The natural beauty of the entire river front along the River driveway, on through Happy Hollow to the Bosque and then some—is a veritable paradise for the man or the maid with the snapshot hobby.

DAWSON.

Gray Sims was a Waco business visitor yesterday.

Milton Mount and Miss Breuere of Waco were Dawson visitors Sunday.

W. H. McCulloch went to Dallas Wednesday for a ten days' visit.

W. N. Matthers is serving on the grand jury in Corsicana this week.

H. Silbert spent Sunday in Waco with his son and daughter, who are attending Baylor university.

J. H. Slaughter, Dr. B. W. Hill and H. L. Kennedy spent Monday in Dallas.

L. D. Sawyer returned Saturday night from a week's business trip in West Texas.

Mrs. A. G. Lamb returned to her home in Coolidge Tuesday after a visit with her sons here.

J. M. Smight left Monday for Mt. Calm.

J. W. Edwards left Monday for Lubbock.

Miss Georgie Allen was a Corsicana visitor Wednesday.

D. M. Lawrence went to Waco Sunday, returning Monday with a negro whose presence was wanted here.

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THEO. H. PRICE SAYS EXPORT MOVEMENT WILL FIGURE IN QUOTATIONS.

LARGER ACREAGE FORECASTED

Enormous Amount of Staple Used in Manufacture of Explosives.

Brazil Now a Buyer.

Looking ahead, the disinterested observer must feel that the prospect of higher prices has become more definite during the past week.

The indications of an early increase in the export movement have been the principal influence directly and immediately operative in favor of an advance.

The exports for the week are 123,847 bales. Although these figures are above the normal in April, and the probability is that they will soon be larger, it is announced that seventy-seven steamships are booked to sail from Galveston to Europe during April and May, and although the rate to Liverpool had fallen to \$2 per 100 pounds it has been again advanced to \$2.25 by the demand for room against the orders that exporters have been willing to accept.

INCREASE IN SOUTH IN DEMAND FOR SPOTS.

The result has been a noticeable increase in the spot demand for the south and a large portion of the cotton for sale at twelve cents a pound has found buyers and there is no longer any pressure to sell.

It is becoming apparent that the European consumption of cotton outside of Germany is proceeding at a rate that will compel exports of about 150,000 bales a week for the balance of this season if the ships are not delayed, and now that the panic in the freight market has passed people are coming to realize that a rate of \$10 to \$15 per bale will command the necessary tonnage.

Aside from the improvement in the export trade there are many other features in the situation that point in the direction of higher prices.

In our home dry goods trade, and the presumption is that American spinners must be free buyers of raw cotton for months to come.

LARGER ACREAGE FORECASTED THIS YEAR.

The New York Commercial has published an acreage forecast indicating an increase of 8.6 per cent. This has served to convince the trade that it is unwise to count upon any very great addition to the area planted in cotton next season and that reasonable calculations should be based upon the expectation of a moderate American crop.

There has been less talk of peace, but per contra, the increased consumption of cotton in the manufacture of explosives has been again brought to the fore by an announcement that a considerable quantity of Chinese lint has been bought and will shortly be imported for account of some American powder manufacturers.

It has also become known that raw cotton is being shipped from the United States to Brazil. This is an absolutely new thing in the trade, and has made a special effort to obtain the facts.

BRAZIL BUYING AMERICAN COTTON.

We find that the total exports of cotton from the United States to Brazil this season are about 10,000 bales. This cotton has been shipped entirely to southern Brazil, Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo, where there are some extensive cotton mills that had previously got their raw material from the Pernambuco region in Northern Brazil where the Brazilian cotton is chiefly grown.

The crop in the north as well as the very limited crop planted in Sao Paulo were both very short this year, and in Pernambuco especially planters have been insisting upon high prices. The result is that the manufacturers in Southern Brazil are unable to buy in the United States rather than buy the exorbitant prices asked by the Pernambuco producers.

COTTON CONGRESS FOR RIO DE JANEIRO.

The situation is one that has attracted a good deal of attention, and a cotton congress is to be held in Rio de Janeiro May 1 to 10 to consider ways and means of increasing Brazilian cotton production.

These are a few of the items in the week's news which have served to attract fresh attention to the cotton market.

Whether the resulting discussion portends a revival of speculation it is hard to say.

Certainly the conditions favor such a revival, but whether it comes or not there will be reason to expect that cotton will sell much below twelve cents a pound, unless the next crop shall be a very large one.

Farmer Gives Pointer on Carrying Chickens

"Carrying chickens to town? Why it's the simplest thing going." And the farmer who brought a load of fat young hens into the city last week, pointed to his wagon. The hens had been placed in a common grass sack with little slits through which the bidders were sticking their necks. This enabled them to be treated humanely and without having to tie their legs, bother with a crate or put them into stuffy, ill-ventilated sack.

Comparison Cotton Acreage.

New York, N. Y.—Cotton acreage for the 1916-1917 season is becoming an important factor in speculation and possibilities of increased planting compared with last year are being emphasized by the bears, some of whom are talking of a large increase.

SIDELIGHTS FROM THE FARM

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ECONOMIC BRIEFLETS.

The citizens of Ellis county paid in taxes last year the sum of \$128,048.02, compared with \$42,493.57 in 1914. This is an increase of \$85,554.45 in one year. These figures are state taxes only and do not include county and city taxes. The state tax rate last year was the highest in the history of the state.

Cisco Round-Up—The following report was submitted by J. W. Watson: Two of the leading poultry buyers in Cisco in 1915 paid out for poultry and eggs \$1,040, and the same buyers purchased by other buyers is estimated at \$1,000, making a total of \$2,040. During the year 1915, two poultry buyers have paid out \$41,000 for poultry and eggs, and the same buyers purchased by dealers paid approximately \$3,200, making a total of \$44,200. The eggs amount to about one-third of the total. Five years ago hens were selling \$5 a pair and today they are selling for 15c. We find that in every day a single hen brings upward of \$1.

Sweetwater—The Nolan County Marketing association, under the supervision of County Demonstrator Agent W. C. Calvert, this week marketed its fourth car of hogs this year. The car contained eighty-one head, brought \$9.30 on the Fort Worth market and netted the farmers \$1,428.65.

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The rural schools of Taylor county have been paid \$8,050 out of the state \$1,000,000 aid fund, the money having been received and placed to the credit of the schools which were granted aid.

Direct marketing for the farmers of Oklahoma will be a reality when the Farmers' Co-operative Marketing association, which was organized in Oklahoma City recently, inaugurates proposed measures for centralizing market facilities, says the Oklahoman. The board of directors is composed of the following farmers: Evers White of McCloud; Thomas Hollis, Earl Gray, B. Tosh, Hobart; R. C. Moore, Shawnee; H. C. Lookabaugh, Watonga; J. F. Darby, Muskogee, and W. T. Abbott, Alva. J. B. Harman of Shawnee was chairman. Any farmer or producer of marketable crops is eligible to membership in the association.

San Angelo Standard—More than 2,000 head of cattle are being shipped from this section to Oklahoma pastures the latter part of the week. A train of twelve cars passed through the city Wednesday afternoon on the Santa Fe, bound from Carsbad to Davis, Okla. Russell & Robertson of Fort Worth were the shippers of about 900 head of steers. Willis Johnson is now dipping 1,500 cows and steers on his ranch near the city for shipment to Oklahoma pastures. The cattle will leave within a week.

Anthrax having appeared in a bunch of cattle near Burleson, Dr. Crab, a veterinarian of Fort Worth, was called to make an investigation and vaccinated the exposed cattle. Judge Jackson was notified that the disease was anthrax of charbon and the state authorities at Austin will be asked to send an expert to take charge of the situation.

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Think About It

GET RID OF THE FEVER TICK.

(Denton Reporter-Chronicle.)

Successful livestock men say that one essential to Denton county becoming a livestock county of the first magnitude is the elimination of the fever tick. Denton county is just beginning to take a good livestock with a few beef cattle on every farm, and it seems to us that those of us who aren't directly interested in the business should feel sufficiently concerned to vote for the tick eradication in the election June 3. If we can add \$100,000 to the livestock values of the county by an expenditure of \$7,000 or \$8,000—and experienced livestock men say that is not an exaggeration—can't we make the investment required?

WATER POWER GOING TO WASTE.

(West News.)

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(Dawson Herald.)

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(Ablene Reporter.)

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There has been less talk of peace, but per contra the enormous consumption in the United States of dynamite and other explosives has been again brought to the fore by the announcement that a considerable quantity of Chinese lint has been bought and will be shipped to the United States for use in the manufacture of explosives.

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These are a few of the items in the week's news which have served to attract fresh attention to the cotton market.

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Comparison Cotton Acreage.

New York Cotton Acreage for the 1916-1917 season is becoming an important factor in speculation and possibilities of increased planting compared with last year are being emphasized by the bears, some of whom are talking of a large increase.

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(Brenham Banner-Press.) Texas soil is worth more than yellow gold. This was fully shown at the annual session of the Texas Industrial congress held in Dallas this week. The awards showed that a Wilbarmer man grew \$245 worth of cowpea hay, kaffir corn, Indian corn and cotton on four acres of land—\$61.25 an acre. A Wise county man grew 118 bushels of corn, worth \$59, on one acre. A Hopkins county man grew \$175 worth of peanuts and peanut hay on one acre. A 10-year-old boy of Travis county grew \$21.31 worth of vegetables on a piece of land 10x20 feet. In every instance reported the value of the crop produced exceeded the value of the land on which the crop was grown. Is there anything that will give greater returns than Texas soil, when the best means of cultivation are employed?

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At the last meeting of the directors of the Tyler Commercial club it was decided to ship out of Tyler one carload of hogs to either Fort Worth or Dallas on a co-operative basis. A committee composed of Walter Wiley as chairman, H. W. Acker, special agent for Smith county for the national farm demonstration work; W. E. Russell, Tyler, county agent; and A. W. Taylor, appointed to secure the hogs and to make all arrangements for the shipment of same.

Cleburne Enterprise—The indications are now that the reported epidemic of the foot-and-mouth disease at Burleson is nothing more serious than the cattle that died in the poisonous weeds and bushes. Dr. R. L. Harris, county health officer, went to Burleson yesterday and met Dr. Crabb, milk and meat inspector of Fort Worth, and Dr. J. E. Russell, a veterinarian, and Dr. McNaughton, chairman of the livestock commission, and Dr. McNair of Burleson, in consultation. The committee investigated the four cattle that had died at this farm four miles east of Burleson, but, according to the report, no traces of the anthrax and charbon germs could be discovered.

Cisco Round-Up—A great many of the farmer boys in this county are buying dairy stock and preparing to build up this industry. Those who have been out of the county speak encouragingly of the situation regarding livestock of all kinds. There was never a time when so much attention was being given to poultry as now, and the country has a larger number of hogs than usual.

Denton Record-Chronicle—W. E. Smoot of Denton, who was instrumental in presenting the petition to the county commissioners' court asking for another tick eradication election in Denton county, said Wednesday that he believes the measure will carry this time without a question. June 3 is the date set for the election, and prior to that time the men and others interested, Mr. Smoot said, propose to form an organization for making a county campaign in behalf of eradication. Mr. Smoot attributes the failure of the measure when voted on last December was due to the fact that the voters were so little understood by the average voter. Although several addresses were made in behalf of the move, no thorough campaign was made. This time it is proposed to spread information that will acquaint the voters with the advantages claimed for counties placed below the quarantine line, and what it will mean to Denton county's livestock interests. The campaign will not begin for about two weeks yet.

To Sheep and Goat Raisers. The annual meeting of the "Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas" which was to have been held on May 8, 1916, has been changed to June 21, 22 and possibly the 23rd at Sonora, Texas. Sonora is planning the biggest celebration in its history and some of the most prominent men in the state will be on hand at that time.

J. L. LaCrosse, Secretary of the Association. We insure anything of value. Call us over new phone 1843. Rogers & Gantt—Adv.

Brazil Will Hold Cotton Conference

Washington, D. C.—A cotton conference is to be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, at the beginning of May, the Pan-American Union is advised.

During the last five years great development has taken place in Brazil in the cultivation of cotton, the bulk of which is produced in the northeastern coastal states of the country, although it can be grown below Parana or in the Amazon valley. The increase in the cultivated area of cotton has taken place largely in the districts within easy reach of the great cotton mills of the republic.

Ceara, due to its fine climate and moderate rainfall, is one of the states best adapted to cotton growing. A few days ago, in order to encourage this industry, some of the Brazilian states—Minaes, for example—offered a subsidy for each 50,000 arrobas of cotton-grown selected seed furnished by the state government. It was required that modern machinery be used in its cultivation and that an area not less than 400 hectares be exclusively devoted to that purpose. This state also offered a subsidy to the first cottonseed oil factory established within its borders, the minimum production to be not less than 100,000 liters of oil.

In addition to the large amount of capital represented in the cultivation of cotton, it is estimated that one-third of the industrial capital of the country is invested in cotton mills.

McGregor Mirror—J. H. Norton returned last week from a trip to Western Texas in the San Antonio country. Mr. Norton says that section has received good rains but not in time to save the small grain crop. In the fall, he says, the farmers of that section set aside their allotment of land for feed crops and likely the greater part of the grain land will be put in cotton.

McDade—The Irish potato crop is killed and the corn in low places is seriously injured. The melon crop, the most favorable and farthest advanced in years, and a crop the farmers were looking forward to as an early money crop, will have to be replanted, and on account of the continued drought it is doubtful whether there is moisture enough in the ground even to swell the seed. There was plenty of ice. To the farmer the future looks gloomy.

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THE FARMER'S INSURANCE.

(Abilene Reporter.) The Reporter is impressed with the program the farmers of the Central West have adopted this year in giving attention first to feed crops and then to cotton. It is, in our opinion, the only correct way to go in this section. Business men look first to providing for their expense accounts, that is the fixed amounts like rent, salaries, advertising, etc., and then they take care of the feed crop. The feed crop is the farmers' insurance, and it is the only way to feed makes it possible for the farmer to stay out of debt by raising hogs, cows, poultry, etc., and with those things on the farm the family living is no longer a problem.

Irrigation Makes San Joaquin Valley

Washington, D. C.—San Joaquin valley, California, contains about 7,500,000 acres, of which more than 1,700,000 acres was under irrigation in 1912, says a geological survey bulletin. The extent of the valley, in the vicinity of Bakersfield, is about 100 miles long and 40 miles wide. The precipitation increases gradually toward the north, but over the greater part of the valley it is less than 12 inches a year, an amount insufficient to insure crops of grain and other crops. The precipitation is inadequate for the other diverse fruit crops which the population demands. This condition has led to the extensive utilization of ground and surface water for irrigation.

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THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

Washington, W. L. Drummond of End, Okla., is here in the interests of the International Farm congress which holds its annual meeting in El Paso next October and of which he is chairman of the board of governors. The congress is a gathering of the world's farmers, and it is an appropriation of \$20,000 to enable the government to make exhibits, which is the amount usually allotted each year.

Buffalo—Grain in store in elevators at the Great Lakes has reached the total of 29,622,113 bushels. There are 22,365,272 bushels more in storage than a year ago.

East St. Louis, Ill.—The entente allies have purchased in East St. Louis, since the beginning of the war, 201,154 horses, according to C. T. Jones, general manager of the National Stock Yards. The average price is estimated at \$150 per head, making a total of \$30,173,100. The average price of the large number of animals has been bought by France, but Great Britain has spent more money because that country bought a higher grade of animals. The French Italians and Belgians are still buying horses at the rate of about 100 a month.

In the message of the president of Guatemala to the national assembly of March 1 the total foreign commerce in 1915 is given as \$16,629,061, a decrease of \$5,446,079 from the total foreign commerce in 1914. The imports last year were \$5,072,475, and the exports \$11,556,586, an increase, owing to the exceptionally good year for coffee, of \$3,051,197 over the trade balance of 1914.

PREPARING FOR POTATOES.

(Athens Review.) Farm Demonstrator D. Matthews reports that LaRue has made up enough funds to build a potato storage plant of capacity of 5,000 bushels and think they will increase it to 10,000 capacity. Mr. Matthews will go to Eugene tonight to aid in starting a move for one there. We understand the Athens committee is getting along well with their plant.

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DR. E. E. INGRAM TALKS ON "THE HUMAN SCRAP PILE"

Address to Y. M. H. A. Is Based on His
Experiences as Probation
Officer.

"The Human Scrap Pile" was the subject of an address by Rev. E. E. Ingram before the Young Men's Hebrew association yesterday afternoon, in which he related his experiences as a probation officer with juvenile delinquents. Dr. Ingram dealt with his subject from the standpoint of a sociologist, declaring that there was something radically wrong with a state of society that produced malefactors. In discussing his work he stated that the greatest discovery the world had ever made was that of childhood and its "little scrap pile of delinquents." In speaking of defective homes as one of the chief agencies in causing boys and girls to go wrong, he contrasted such homes with those of the proper sort, he paid a high tribute to Jewish home life and training. Dr. Ingram reminded the members of the "little scrap pile" in Waco, and invoked their assistance in molding it into a useful asset of society, which process he likened to a transformation of useless junk into valuable articles of manufacture.

Dr. E. E. Toomim made a short talk on health and hygiene. This is the first of a series of addresses on the same subject to be delivered by him, which is looked forward to with keen interest. The purpose of his talks, he said, will be not to make doctors of his hearers or for the sake of reforming them, but to acquaint them with the causes and symptoms of ordinary diseases in order that the one may be properly avoided and a knowledge of the other used to advantage in an early discovery and treatment of such diseases.

Dr. Hoffman read an instructive paper on a chapter of "Greece's History of the Jews." Chairman Morris Kolber briefly discussed current topics relating to the Jews. A. Adams was elected chairman for the next meeting.

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"Commercial Economics," an address by E. A. Berg of St. Paul, Minn., will feature the program of the Rotary club at the weekly luncheon today at the New State House. Mr. Berg is touring Texas under the auspices of the bureau of commercial economics, Washington, D. C., and is said to have a first hand knowledge of the trend of commercial affairs over the nation. He is accompanied to Waco by W. O. Kahler, of the same bureau, who will speak to the high school students today.

The Misses McClain, daughters of Rotarian "Bob" McClain, will favor the club with music.

W. H. Montz is toastmaster and Edgar E. Witt will furnish the thought for the day.

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BUSINESS MEN SET ATTENDANCE RECORD IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

What is declared to be the largest Sunday school ever held in Central Texas convened at the Columbus Street Baptist church yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The efforts put forth last week by the members of the young men's business class and the assistance from the Baraca, Philathia and T. E. L. classes created the record result.

All last week the members of these classes have been incessantly working for a record breaking attendance and yesterday they saw the crowd continue to swell from the opening hour until every available seat in the church was taken by the time the Sunday school was closed. Quite a number came in after the class started, and it is estimated that with attendance in the classes and the visitors, there were over a thousand. The young men's business class had over one hundred present and the T. E. L. class was a close second. The Baraca and Philathia classes had large attendance and efforts which these two classes of young people put forth to help in the campaign for a thousand are especially appreciated by the members of the young men's business class and the rest of the school.

EACH VISITOR IS GIVEN A ROSE.

Everyone who attended Sunday school yesterday morning at the Columbus Street Baptist church was met at the entrance by several women of the church, who saw that everyone was provided with a rose.

The young business men's class had a reception committee who saw that all who came were given a hearty welcome and handshake.

The class room usually occupied by the young business men's class had to be given up before the Sunday school services began, because it was found to be inadequate to accommodate the increased attendance. The T. E. L. class also had to find a larger class room to accommodate their class, which numbered nearly a hundred, and they took the room vacated by the young business men's class, which was soon filled to standing room only.

So well pleased are the members of the young business men's class with the team work done and the results accomplished by the twelve teams which worked Saturday inviting people to attend Sunday school at the Columbus Street church, they have decided to make this method of extending invitations a permanent one. When any other class of the Sunday school has charge of the attendance campaign the young business men's class will lend their assistance.

This class has for its motto "Good Fellowship" and has some plans of carrying out its meaning in a unique way.

CLASS WILL PROMOTE A GO-TO-CHURCH DAY.

The suggestion was made and the class has decided to start a "go-to-church-on-Sunday" movement among the men of the city and will commence at once to perfect plans whereby they will try to set a large number of men to church on a certain Sunday. All the churches in the city will be benefited by the movement, as the party agreeing to go to church can go to any church that Sunday.

After the classes had closed the church was crowded in the auditorium of the church and filled every seat. A special program has been prepared by the members of the young business men's class. Talks were made by Huffman Baines, Mrs. J. W. Byars, Miss Edwards and L. E. Bain. Then followed a song by Mrs. Hamilton, Howell James, N. W. Cox and B. M. Bushy.

The musical program rendered by the church orchestra, which is an every Sunday feature of the church, added to the business men's material in carrying out their program.

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CITY NEWS BRIEFS.

The annual report of the Waco Public Library association will be held next Friday afternoon for the election of officers and directors and for the submission of the yearly reports.

The protracted meeting at Fifth Street Methodist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. John R. Morris, ended last night. There were thirty to forty conversions during the meeting, and the church was very greatly revived.

The weather was so bright and spring-like yesterday afternoon that hundreds were tempted to walk or ride out. The air was fresh and full of ozone, and while it was a bit warm in the sun it was pleasant and cool in the shade.

The meeting of the St. Paul's Men's club, which was scheduled for next Thursday, has been postponed until April 27 in consideration of the fact that this is Holy Week. A prominent speaker will be selected for this meeting and Mrs. E. N. McMurry will have charge of the musical feature.

Counted as one of the best authorities in the state on the theory of the single tax system, William A. Black of San Antonio will be in Waco Wednesday for an address on the theory at the Central Labor Council in the evening, and will probably make an address before the high school and Baylor university on Thursday.

Work on the W. J. Neale building on South Fifth street between Franklin and Mary streets has been almost entirely suspended, owing to the fact that stone to be used in the trimmings has failed to arrive. The railroad car with the stone on board has been either misplaced or delayed and the building is waiting for this.

It is claimed that gardens in the Mart section have been visited by rats in such numbers that the garden stuff has been seriously injured and in some cases ruined. The gardens as a rule have been left off from the rabbits, but it is difficult to close them against the vermin. Many fine gardens planted in that section have been almost ruined.

Some seventy-five sheet metal contractors from various parts of Texas are expected in Waco on Wednesday for the two days' session of the Texas Sheet Metal Contractors' association. A program of business and social courtesies is planned for the gathering. W. C. Torbett of this city is secretary-treasurer of the association. Headquarters will be made at the Raleigh.

Millions of small insects have been in evidence for the past two or three days, and have forced themselves on the vision and the attention of residents, especially around the downtown section, where they may have been drawn in greater numbers by the electric lights. The insects are small but have well developed wings and manage to make themselves felt as well as seen.

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Young Women's Christian association state are proud of their baby sister that was born yesterday afternoon when the Waco association was formally organized at a mass meeting held at the Austin Avenue Methodist church and attended by several hundred charter members. Reports of the various committees were made, the board of directors elected and congratulations read from a number of associations of the south commencing Waco on its excellent start.

Presiding over the meeting was Mrs. O. E. Arbutckle, chairman of the provisional committee which arranged preliminary plans for organizing the association. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. P. Witsell, rector of the St. Paul's Episcopal church, who asked the Almighty's blessing to be upon the workers of the association, its members and to help in the new movement to promote Christian womanhood in Waco. "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" was sung by those present, a vocal solo rendered by Mrs. J. Hannah of Dallas, chairman of the southwestern field of the National Y. W. C. A., delivered a short address.

"This year being the fiftieth anniversary of the Young Women's Christian association Waco is celebrating it in a most excellent manner," stated Mrs. Hanna. "When the associations of the south celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary they will look back twenty-five years when the Waco association came into existence. Officials of many of the Texas associations are

commenting on the start Waco has taken. Waco's campaign which just ended will have a great influence on the sister cities and will show what gigantic results can actually be obtained in so short a period.

Individual efforts on the part of the members of the association will mean a great deal in promoting its interests and making it go forward. Mrs. Hanna further stated. In her closing remarks she urged co-operation of the women of the city and said that regardless of the various departments which would be created here they should all be so directed that they would aid the young womanhood of this city.

LEADERS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER CAMPAIGN RESULTS.

Until the Waco association's active work starts all women that join will be charter members. Mrs. Charles Boynton, chairman of the membership committee, stated in her report. She gave figures which brought out the wonderful success of the campaign. In five and a half days systematic canvassing of the city a total of 1566 members were secured, according to the report. Of this number five were life members who paid as much as five hundred dollars for their membership. With the campaign closed the efforts to secure more members will not cease. Two thousand members to reach the goal of the association to reach after they had secured such a large number of members. Those present unanimously adopted the report of the committee.

Following the report of the membership committee a motion that "those persons who have offered themselves as members do organize a Young Women's Christian association for the city of Waco and to affiliate with the National Y. W. C. A. board of the United States" was adopted.

CONSTITUTION IS ADOPTED AT MEETING.

As chairman of the committee on constitution and by-laws Mrs. Lillie Donnell Strain gave the report, which was afterwards adopted. The report was taken from the suggested constitution for city Young Women's Christian associations with several minor changes made. According to the adopted constitution the official name of the organization will be Young Women's Christian association of Waco. The purpose of the association shall be "to associate young women in personal loyalty to Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord; to promote growth in Christian character and service through physical, social, mental and spiritual training; and to become a social force for the extension of the Kingdom of God." Any woman properly introduced or giving satisfactory references to a member, recommended by the membership committee and elected by a majority of the board of directors may become members of the association. All business affairs of the board of directors shall be in the hands of the board of directors, which shall consist of eighteen women. There shall also be a board of trustees of not less than five people, both men and women, chosen from members of the Protestant Episcopal churches, according to another section of the constitution. Members of the constitution committee were Mrs. John W. Baker, Miss Nell Simes, Mrs. L. Aubrey and Mrs. Strain, chairman.

As soon as the report was read from the nomination committee by the chairman, Mrs. J. R. Milam, the secretary casting the vote, it was adopted. Members of this committee other than Mrs. J. R. Milam, Mrs. K. H. Ayne, Mrs. L. Aubrey and Mrs. R. S. Vaughn. As is stated in the constitution, one third of the members of the board were elected for one year, one third for two years, and one third for three years. Mrs. John W. Kendall, Mrs. R. B. Spencer, Mrs. W. G. Wigley, Mrs. O. E. Arbutckle, Mrs. W. D. Lacy and Mrs. Flora Cameron were elected for one year; Mrs. Edward Rotan, Miss Pauline McCauley, Mrs. Tom Padgett, Mrs. W. W. Woodson, Miss Grace Prather and Mrs. C. A. Boynton were elected for two years, and Mrs. R. G. Patton, Miss Nell Simes, Mrs. J. W. Hall, Mrs. T. D. Hayes, Mrs. Ben Kendall and Miss Minnie Taylor were elected for three years.

DIRECTORS TO MEET AND ELECT OFFICERS TODAY.

Announcement was made that the first meeting of the board would be held this morning at 10 o'clock in the temporary headquarters. At the meeting the board will elect a president, vice president, treasurer, corresponding secretary and recording secretary from among their number. These officers will also serve as officers for the association. Applications for positions that have been received thus far for positions with the association will be read, committees appointed and other business transacted. It will be made from the committee that was appointed some-

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Catarrh is such an insidious disease and has become so prevalent during the past few years that its treatment should be understood by all.

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This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head-noises, clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and mucus stop dripping into the throat.

This treatment has a slight tonic action on the system, it especially effective in cases where the blood has become thin and weak. It is easy to make, tastes pleasant and costs little. Every person who wishes to be free from this destructive disease should give this treatment a trial.

time ago to secure permanent location for the association.

Mrs. Arbutckle said that greetings to the Waco association had been received from Galveston, Dallas, Beaumont, Austin, Oklahoma City, Houston, Tulsa, and from Mrs. Swinburn of New York, who was in Waco when the initial meeting was held in February to launch the movement for the association.

Mrs. Valery Austin, president, and Mrs. Edward W. Goff, secretary, of the Galveston association, which was the youngest association in the state until the association was organized here, sent the following telegram yesterday afternoon to Miss Mildred Corbett, southwestern field organizer who promoted the campaign here, which was read at the mass meeting yesterday afternoon:

"Greetings and congratulations to the little sister from the baby whose nose is out of joint. May our dear secretary, Miss Stafford, and Miss Corbett be as successful in getting through their first year as they have been in dealing with the aches and pains of our infancy. May we grow in wisdom and stature and favor with God and man. Our love and prayers are yours."

Miss Mari Anna Elder, president of the Baylor university Y. W. C. A., was called on to make a talk. She said that Baylor had had an association for several years and that they had felt a great need for an association in Waco for some time.

The provisional committee that arranged the preliminary steps for organizing the association having completed their business Saturday are now disbanded. Members of this committee were Mrs. Edward Rotan, Mrs. R. B. Spencer, Mrs. R. B. Milam, Miss Nell Simes, Mrs. Charles Boynton, Mrs. John Baker, Mrs. J. T. Strain, Mrs. Lillie Nettles, Mrs. R. G. Patton, Mrs. Tom Padgett, Mrs. William Foster, Miss Roberta Wright, Miss Grace Prather, Mrs. W. W. Woodson, Mrs. J. J. Grier, Dr. J. Ellen Gladdersleeve and Mrs. O. E. Arbutckle, chairman.

Rev. J. J. Grier, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, pronounced the benediction for the meeting yesterday.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Anna Belle Oliphant of Dallas is visiting friends and relatives in the city for several days.

Claude Miller of Austin, connected with the controller's department, spent yesterday in the city.

The Coming Baby!

Hooray! Hooray!

Nothing else can so completely endear us to the present and the future as the expected arrival of a baby. But in the meantime the comfort of the mother is of vast importance. There is a splendid external remedy known as "Mother's Friend" which exerts a wonderful influence upon the expanding muscles. They become more pliant, stretch without undue pain, make the period one of pleasant anticipation instead of apprehension. In a series of splendid letters from all over the country mothers tell of the great help "Mother's Friend" was to them. Even grandmothers tell the wonderful story to their own daughters about to enter the state of motherhood. Get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" today of your nearest druggist. Use this splendid help with your own hand guided by your own mind. For a free book write to Bradford Regulator Co., 409 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. It relates the personal experiences of many happy mothers. It tells many things that all women should be familiar with. It is at once a guide and an inspiration. Write for this book.

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Sporting Comment

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Ouch—it sure did hurt, thought.

Ugh—Taint fair to hit below the belt.

Which all goes to show that you never can tell.

Please, Mr. Weatherman, can't you take a joke? A little rain today, please.

The unexpected also happened at Beaumont yesterday when Pitcher Harding of the Bronces annexed a home run with the bases loaded.

And who'd of thought it. Here the Nave were sailing along just as nice when the Quakers took all the wind out of their sails.

Anyway, we found out that Peters can hit. He batted .500. Little also batted .750, and Coyle .667, and Wohlleben got a two-bagger, but the trouble was that somehow or other, nobody scored.

Pirates Take Lead but Lose to Buffs

By the Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, April 16.—Hard hitting in the second and third innings gave the locals a three-run lead, but Houston came back strong in the fourth and sixth, chasing Chelette from the box in the latter inning and amassing five runs on six clean hits, Donnelly's double and Jenkins' triple figuring prominently. Houston won 6 to 3, before a crowd of nearly 4,000. The score:

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Galveston	9	6	10	3	1	0
Houston	9	3	6	4	0	1
Galveston	4	0	2	1	0	0
Sentell, ss	3	0	0	5	4	0
Miller, lb	4	1	1	3	0	0
Hille, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Murray, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Matthews, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Stuart, 2b	1	2	6	4	2	0
Noyes, c	4	0	2	2	4	0
Chelette, p	2	0	1	1	3	0
Allen, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Edmondson, p	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals	33	3	8	27	17	3
xBatted for in 9th.						
Houston—						
Lee, cf	5	1	0	0	0	0
Stuart, 2b	5	0	0	2	1	0
Fraser, cf	3	0	0	5	4	0
Newman, lb	4	1	2	3	0	0
Citrone, ss	4	1	1	5	3	0
Tullios, 2b	4	0	0	0	4	0
Gardner, rf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Jenkins, c	4	0	1	7	3	0
Edmondson, p	3	0	2	0	2	0

Totals.....37 6 13 27 13 3
By innings—
Galveston.....621 000 000—5
Houston.....000 203 001—8
Summary—Two-base hits, Miller, Matthews, Fraser, Garner, Three-base hits, Jenkins, Lee, Stolen bases, Stuart, Sacrifice hits, Hille, Math. egs. Double plays, Stuart to Sentell to Miller, Breaux to Miller; Tullios to Seltz to Newman. Innings pitched by Chelette 5 2-3. Runs, off Chelette 6, off Allen 1, off Chelette 1, by Allen 1, by Edmondson 7. Bases on balls, off Allen 1, off Chelette 1, off Edmondson 1. Batters hit, Edmondson by Chelette. Left on bases, Galveston 6, Houston 7. Time, 2:04. Umpire, McCafferty.

Harding's Home Run Wins from Bronces

By the Associated Press.

Beaumont, Texas, April 16.—Harding won his game in the fourth, hitting a homer with the bases full and breaking a 1-1 tie. He was a riddle to Beaumont. The score:

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Beaumont	9	4	10	3	0	0
San Antonio	9	1	2	2	0	0
Bargan, lf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Balenti, ss	4	0	1	4	3	0
Dunkel, lb	4	0	1	1	1	0
Love, 2b	3	0	0	4	7	0
Woolf, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Westerall, 2b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Simmons, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Burch, c	4	0	0	1	0	0
Harding, p	4	1	1	0	6	0

Totals.....39 5 8 27 19 0
By innings—
Beaumont.....100 400 000—5
San Antonio.....000 000 000—1
Summary—Sacrifice hits, Balenti, Hilt, Simmons. Sacrifice fly, Love. Home run, Harding. Struck out, Harding 1, Stevenson 4. Bases on balls, off Harding 4, off Stevenson 4. Batter hit, Westerall by Stevenson. Double play, Bobo to McMahon. Stolen bases, Balenti, Dodd, McMahon, Bobo. Left on bases, San Antonio 6, Beaumont 7. Umpire, Moran.

KAUFF CLAIMS REJECTED.

By the Associated Press.

Cincinnati, April 16.—The claim of the Indianapolis American Association baseball club to \$10,000 from the New York World, for the services of Player Benny Kauff, has been denied and the case dismissed by the National Baseball Association.

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QUAKERS DRIVE DONALDS FROM MOUND AND HAMMER CLOSMAN HARD.

SHIPE TIGHTENS IN PINCHES

New Navigator Catcher Does Good Work With Stick, as Do Bittle and Coyle.

Special to the Morning News.

Dallas, April 16.—Showing a complete reversal of form, Joe Gardner's Quakers, who couldn't do anything against Shreveport but lose, came back strong yesterday and smothered the Texas league champions by the awful score of 11 to 0. It was the initial Dallas victory of the season.

Hardy started Eddie Donalds and the greeting he received was terrible. Clozman relieved Donalds with one down in the second and fared but little better. Since the game was apparently lost anyway, the Big Skipper let him finish things out.

Hard hitting and superb fielding won for Dallas. Shipec, pitching for the Quakers, yielded nine hits, walked a man, but always tightened up or received needed assistance in the pinches. The Waco players went into the game overconfident and by the time they realized the Quakers were putting up a real contest it was too late for them to do anything but look hopelessly on as the procession of Dallas men streamed across the plate.

The same teams play here again today. Very few of the Dallas fans anticipate such another victory and will be very well satisfied if the Quakers eke out any sort of a win. The score:

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Waco	9	0	3	0	1	0
Bittle, lf	4	0	3	0	1	0
Coyle, cf	3	0	2	3	0	1
Conwell, 2b	4	0	1	2	1	0
James, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Tanner, ss	4	0	0	5	3	0
Malmquist, 2b	4	0	0	0	5	1
Wohlleben, lb	4	0	2	2	2	1
Peters, c	4	0	2	2	2	1
Donalds, p	1	0	0	1	2	0
Clozman, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
xGrubb	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals.....35 0 9 23 16 3
xBatted for Clozman in 9th.
Shreveport out bunting third strike.

Dallas—						
Josephson, lf	4	2	1	4	0	0
Ens, ss	3	3	3	1	0	0
Thompson, lb	3	1	1	0	0	0
Crouch, lf	5	1	4	1	1	0
Brownlow, ss	4	1	1	1	5	0
McClanless, cf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Stupp, 2b	4	2	2	2	1	0
Mackey, c	5	0	1	5	0	0
Shipe, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	37	11	15	27	11	1
By innings—						
Dallas.....210 004 112—11						
Waco.....000 000 000—0						
Summary—Innings pitched, by Donalds 1-1-1. Runs 3, hits 4. Two-base hits, Wohlleben, Ens, Stupp, Crouch. Stolen bases, Stupp, Sacrifice hits, Ens, Shipe. Struck out, by Clozman 2, by Shipe 4. Base on balls, off Donalds 2, off Clozman 2, off Shipe 1. Batters hit, by Clozman 1 (Brownlow). First on errors, Waco 1, Dallas 2. Left on bases, Waco 9, Dallas 9. Double plays, Malmquist, Tanner and Wohlleben; Shipe and Mackey. Time, 2 hours. Umpires, Bedford and Sullivan.						

Panthers Also Fail to Stop Gassers

By the Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 16.—Two pitchers failed to halt Shreveport's winning streak and the visitors won today 5 to 0. Schrader and Carroll led the hitting. Shreveport hit three safeties each, including a two-bagger apiece. The score:

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Shreveport	9	5	10	3	0	0
Becker, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Kneaves, ss	4	0	1	2	2	1
Schrader, lb	4	1	2	6	0	0
Barr, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Carroll, cf	4	1	3	1	0	0
Knaupp, 2b	4	1	0	2	0	0
Benson, 3b	4	0	2	3	3	0
Summy, c	4	0	0	10	2	0
Sloan, p	4	1	1	0	3	0

Totals.....36 5 11 27 10 1
By innings—
Fort Worth.....000 000 000—0
Shreveport.....200 011 001—5
Summary—Stolen bases, Schrader, Kneaves, Three-base hit, Barr. Double plays, Sloan to Benson to Schrader; Redford to Sloan to Hunter. Innings pitched, by Johnson 5, Hits, off Johnson 9. Struck out, by Sloan 8, by Johnson 1, by Redford 1. Bases on balls, off Sloan 2, Time, 1:50. Umpires, Matthews and Vittler.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

MEMPHIS 12, LITTLE ROCK 3.

By the Associated Press.

Memphis, Tenn., April 16.—Memphis piled up enough runs to defeat Little Rock 12 to 3 today before Outfielder Kirby went into the box and stopped the onslaught.

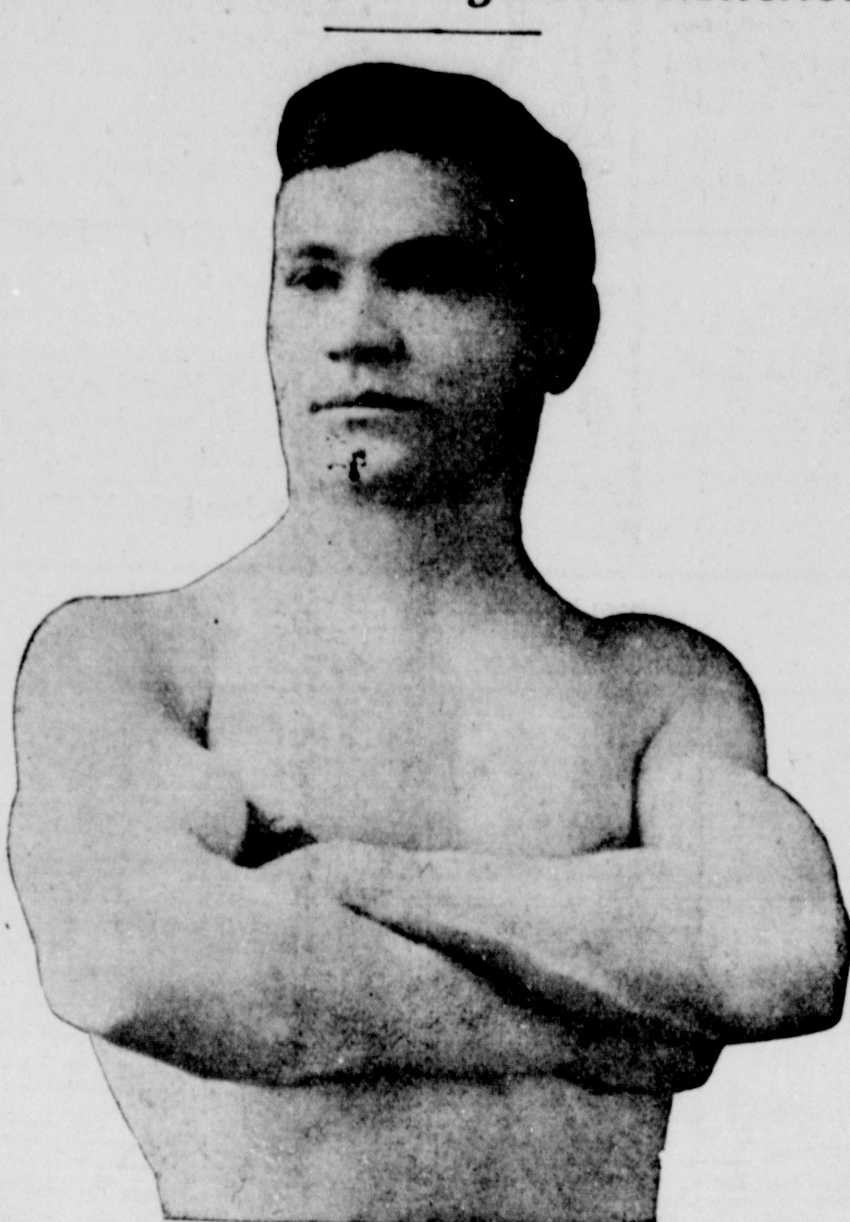
Score—
Little Rock.....000 001 200—3
Memphis.....024 240 003—12
Hoff, LeClair, Kirby and Gibson; Merritt and Wallace, Ruel.

NASHVILLE 3, CHATTANOOGA 0.

By the Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., April 16.—Bunched hits in two innings enabled Nashville to defeat Chattanooga 3 to 0 today.

Al Fasules, "Greek Demon" to Meet Cyclone Mitchell



Waco saw a genuine wrestling match last week when Cyclone Mitchell took two falls from Jimmy Burns, the first one taking more than an hour. Harry Swoboda, who staged the match, received a challenge from Al Fasules to meet the winner and a bout has been arranged for Friday night.

The match will be staged at the Majestic and all indications point to even a better exhibition than the one last week. Fasules weighs 165, the same as Mitchell, and is reputed to be an exceedingly fast man. The two wrestlers have never met on the mat before.

CARDS BEAT CUBS IN TENTH INNING

SNYDER'S TWO-BAGGER GIVES ST. LOUIS HARD-FOUGHT 1-TO-0 VICTORY.

Reds Clean Up on Pirates to Tune of 6 to 1—Only Two Games Played.

By the Associated Press.
St. Louis, April 16.—Snyder's double in the tenth scored Hornsby with the run that gave St. Louis a 1 to 0 victory over Chicago here today. The score:

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
St. Louis	9	1	0	0	0	0
Chicago	9	0	0	0	0	0
Mann, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Black, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Williams, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Zimmerman, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	1
Saler, lf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Mulligan, ss	4	0	1	5	0	0
Fischer, c	4	0	0	1	0	0
Yerkes, 2b	4	0	1	4	2	1
McConnell, p	4	0	1	0	2	0

Totals.....32 0 6 28 12 3
xOne out when the winning run was scored.
St. Louis—
Becher, lf.....4 0 0 3 0 0 0
Beck, 2b.....4 0 0 1 2 0 0
Smith, cf.....4 0 0 1 0 0 0
Gonzales, lb.....3 0 0 13 0 0 0
Long, rf.....4 0 1 2 0 0 0
Bases on balls, off Meadows 1, Sallee 1.
Hornsby, ss.....4 1 1 0 5 2
Snyder, c.....4 0 1 5 1 0 0
Meadows, p.....4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Sallee, p.....3 0 0 0 0 0 0

CINCINNATI 6, PITTSBURG 1.

By the Associated Press.

Cincinnati, April 16.—Cincinnati easily defeated Pittsburgh here today 6 to 1. Chase was put in the game when O'Day sent Molwitz from the field for disputing a strike. The score:

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Pittsburgh	9	1	0	0	0	0
Cincinnati	9	6	10	3	0	0
Carey, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Barney, cf	4	0	0	4	0	1
Hinchman, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Viox, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	1
Schultz, 2b	4	0	1	1	4	2
Miller, p	3	0	0	3	0	0
Hill, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cooper, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
xWilson	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals.....31 1 4 12 14 2
xBatted for Hill in 6th.
Cincinnati—
Kilfiter, cf.....5 0 0 2 0 0 0
Herzog, ss.....3 0 0 3 4 0 0
Griffith, rf.....4 0 0 3 0 0 0
Groub, 3b.....3 1 0 1 1 1 0
Louden, 2b.....4 2 2 2 6 0 0
Molwitz, lb.....1 1 1 1 0 0 0
Chase, lf.....3 1 2 8 0 0 0
Clarke, c.....3 0 1 2 0 0 0
Toney, p.....4 0 1 0 0 0 0

Y. M. H. A. 15, SANGER BROS. 14.

By the Associated Press.

The Sanger Brothers team lost to the nine of the Young Men's Hebrew Association in a 15 to 14 score game yesterday afternoon. Despite the generous score the game was uncomfortably close and had plenty of action to suit the enthusiastic fans of each team. Adams and G. Fred, Levy and J. Fred were batteries for the winners, and Daugherty and Martin, Vernon Mosley and Martin for Sanger Brothers. Alex Kivoleyky filled the role of pinch hitter for the Hebrew team of which S. Gallo is coach.

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WACO CAN GET CUP

ADMISSION TO BLEACHERS TUESDAY WILL BE TWENTY-FIVE CENTS—HOUSTON TRYING TO GET BOYS TO TURN OUT, SO Y. M. B. L. IS DOING LIKEWISE.

"Cop the cup" is the slogan all over the Texas league circuit, especially in the four cities where the 1916 playing season will be opened tomorrow. Houston, San Antonio and Shreveport are exerting every effort to win the trophy offered by President Walter Morris of the Texas league to the city showing the largest attendance on opening day. Of the four cities where the season has already opened, Galveston is leading with 3,456.

Waco's chances to win the president's cup are good. Committees from the Young Men's Business League who have been selling tickets for the past week, have met with unusual success. From the reports of these committees, with the fact that the business houses of Waco will be closed during the first game, is indicative of a record-breaking crowd at Katy park tomorrow.

BLEACHER TICKETS ONLY 25 CENTS EACH.

The chances for Waco to "cop the cup" are so good that after a conference between the Waco baseball association and the committee from the Young Men's Business League, it is announced that bleacher tickets will be sold for the opening game at the regular price, which is 25 cents. It had been intended to charge 50 cents for the bleacher tickets and \$1 for the grandstand on the opening day, but with the largest attendance so far recorded being less than 3,500, it is believed that Waco's chances for landing the president's trophy will be considerably enhanced by charging the regular price for the bleachers. Grandstand tickets remain at \$1.

Houston is making a strenuous effort to interest the boys of the city in the opening game, with the hope of swelling the attendance and enabling them to again capture the cup. It is believed that the reduced price to the bleachers in Waco will stimulate interest among the school boys and other boys in Waco, and every person who goes through the gates with a ticket on the first day counts and helps Waco to win. The game will be called at 4:30 o'clock, thus enabling every school boy in Waco to get to the park in ample time.

Tickets will be on sale again today at Herz Brothers, Bert and J. Amick, Cigar stand, Raleigh hotel, Powers-Kelly Drug store and the New Katy hotel.

TEAM CONTEST ENDS THIS EVENING.

The sale of tickets by teams from the Young Men's Business League comes to an end at 6 o'clock this evening, some team will win the season pass offered for selling the greatest number of tickets during the week's campaign. Rivalry has been keen and the result will not be known until the campaign closes at 6 o'clock tonight. This ticket will be good for the entire season to some member of the winning team and lady, the team to decide among themselves who is entitled to the pastebord good for the entire 1916 playing season. The ticket will be presented to the winner in front of the grandstand just before the game tomorrow. The teams are urged to make their final report to E. E. Montgomery before 6 o'clock tonight, and to be ready to return all unsold tickets at that time.

Efforts are being made to stage an unusual parade prior to the game. Headed by a brass band, the Fort Worth and Waco players will participate in a parade of the city officials and citizens in automobiles.

MAYORS TO HELP START THE GAME OFF.

An invitation has been extended to Mayor E. T. Tyra of Fort Worth to witness the game as the guest of the Young Men's Business League. Mayor Tyra will be the guest of honor at the Waco "pitcher" in case he accepts. The following telegram was sent to Mayor Tyra last night:

"Waco, Tex., April 16.
"Fort Worth, Texas.
"The Young Men's Business League, in charge of arrangements for opening day of Texas league baseball season in Waco, extends to your honor most urgent invitation to be the guest of honor at the organization Tuesday, April 18, with the Fort Worth club playing here. We urge you to come."
"J. J. HITCHCOCK,
"Chairman Committee."

Boston Teams Lead Both Major Leagues

By the Associated Press.

New York, April 16.—The rejuvenated teams of the National and American leagues began the 1916 season under favorable weather conditions and the fans throughout the country obtained a good idea of the strength or defect of their favorites.

In each league the line-ups were sprinkled with names of former Federal league stars.

The end of the first week found the Boston clubs leading in each league. Neither has yet lost a game, but the Braves have played only two games and the Red Sox three. Perhaps the greatest surprise of the week was the strength displayed by Cincinnati in the National and Chicago in the American league. Boston's short opening week was unable to do much opportunity hitting against the Boston pitchers and ended the week with a 1-0 record. Cincinnati completed the first series from the re-organized Cubs by three games to one. Although without the services of Speaker, Boston won three games in a row from Philadelphia and took the early season lead in the American league. The Boston players appeared in good shape. Connie Mack's club, however, is composed of a great part of men untried in the major leagues.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two bed- room suites, including two new springs and mattresses, rocking chairs, one up-to-date folding bed. Will trade for gentle horse or milk cow. Apply 909 N. 13th St. Old phone 1546.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—A 5-room modern home on corner lot on Sanger Avenue, 5 miles north of Waco on Dallas road. If interested, see T. W. Glass, both phones.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—46 acres land, fairly well improved, all in cultivation, 5 miles north of Waco on Dallas road. If interested, see T. W. Glass, both phones.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—An ideal truck farm and chicken ranch, consisting of ten acres land, nice 5-room bungalow with front and back porch; small barn, first-class irrigation plant, inexhaustible water; can give possession at once. If interested, see T. W. Glass, both phones.

For Sale—Farms and Ranches

160 ACRE FARM NEAR EDDY.
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WANTED—Cleaning and pressing of your clothes, so you will look nice and neat; will call and deliver; hand work only; satisfaction or no pay. Old phone 1464. Moore & Bruck's Tailor Shop, 109 North Eighth street.

PANAMAS cleaned and blocked, \$1; suits cleaned and pressed, \$1. O. K. Tailors. Prompt service and guaranteed work. 614 Washington, new phone 565. J. L. Lucas.

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BUILDING 50x165 feet on Washing- ton St. fine location for garage. \$40 per month. N. M. Gay, phones 756.

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FOR SALE—A few fine tailored auto- mobile coats at a great sacrifice. New York Tailors, 415 Austin Ave.

FOR SALE—My grocery store only; will rent store at reasonable rate. On account of moving, we sell at once stock and fixtures. My store 1723 S. 3rd St. Sam Mormino, new phone 1830.

WANTED—You to know we make or repair any piece of furniture. Call at phones, new 169, old 720. Waco Barber Supply company.

A SET of medium-grade band instru- ments at less than wholesale if bought at once; some never unpacked; drums rehearsed, clarinets repaired; instruments repaired. Prices reasonable. Charles Parker, Waco, Texas, 598 1/2 Franklin St.

FOR SALE—First class spider phae- on, good as new; also set of harp guitar will sell cheap. Apply at once, 909 N. 13th St.

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7 PER CENT MONEY—We are pre- pared to make large loans on blackland farms at 7 per cent. Smaller loans 8 per cent. Advance \$40 per acre. Prompt service. Lyster-Hayes Land Co., 701 Amicable Bldg.

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PLUMBING—For low prices, phone 3017 new phone.

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FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms, 1915 Columbus. New phone 2630.

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TWO large rooms furnished for house- keeping with plenty of gallery space, 615 North 5th street.

SOUTHEAST bedroom at 917 Austin. All conveniences. Both phones 2244.

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THREE connecting unfurnished rooms in private home. Old phone 570.

FOR RENT—604 North Eleventh. Ring new phone 2748.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished apart- ment on car line. 2200 Parrott St., old phone 1740, new phone 3012.

TWO OR THREE furnished light housekeeping rooms. South exposure; nice location. Old phone 1726.

FOR RENT—Downstairs front room, nicely furnished. 619 S. 5th, old phone 1455.

FOR RENT—Room with meals, couple or men; \$5 per week. 505 N. 5th St.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms with southeast exposure; reasonable. New phone 2712.

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern; private home; good neighborhood; \$10 per month. New phone 1754-W.

TO COUPLE—Apartment, private res- idence, four delightful rooms, furnished, private bath. 1215 N. 5th St. Old phone 1027.

FOR RENT—Three large unfurnished housekeeping rooms. 1500 S. 4th.

FURNISHED rooms in heart of city. Rates reasonable. 612 1/2 Austin St.

NICELY furnished rooms for rent, close in. 406 Columbus. New phone 3116.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, everything furnished, prices reasonable. 408 N. 7th St., corner Jefferson.

TWO nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping. 605 Columbus, new phone 2915.

WANTED—Couple or young men for desirable room and board; all conveniences. 617 S. 5th St.

SUITE OR ROOMS—Two or three for light housekeeping if desired. 415 Clay, new phone 1647.

FOR RENT—Three connecting rooms, partly furnished for light housekeeping; gas and electric lights in each room; at \$12 and \$15 per month. Interurban Hotel, new phone 440.

FOR RENT—Two nice rooms with steam heat, hot and cold shower bath. Vincent Apartments, 5th and Webster Sts.

FOR RENT—One south front room with bath, in private family on North 5th St. New phone 2460.

Houses and Flats for Rent

FOR RENT—March 1, 4-room cottage, MAY 1—7-room cottage, 1515 Austin. New phone 93.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house; all modern conveniences. Ring Sparks Buggy Co.

8-ROOM COTTAGE, 500 N. 5th; 6- room cottage, 517 Jefferson. New phone 1684. Apply to T. B. Barton, 514 N. 5th.

FOR RENT—One 4-room cottage, 709 Denton St.; one 4-room cottage, 1023 S. 17th St. Flood Plumbing Co., 121 S. 8th St. New phone 306.

FOR RENT—Nice modern 5-room bungalow, \$25 per month. 1113 S. 5th St. T. W. Glass, both phones 1432, 28th and Washington. Old phone 914.

Room and Board

WANTED—Room and board \$5.00 per week; two blocks from Raleigh; table board \$3.50. 1091 Austin. New phone 9165.

BOARD AND ROOMS at 808 North Fifth St.

BED ROOMS for rent, \$1 to \$3 per week. Meals \$3.50. Two suites of light housekeeping rooms. Third and Webster, Cottage Hotel. New phone 2493-Y.

WANTED—Boarders and day board- ers; one room for rent. New phone 1518-X. 701 Columbus St.

LARGE cool room and good meals. Couple or young men. In choice residence section. New phone 3246.

Wanted to Rent

WANTED—By May 1, modern apart- ment or housekeeping rooms by couple with child. Answer Box 1247.

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms, close in. Ring new phone 3106.

Carpet Cleaning

WE CLEAN carpets, rugs, art squares, renovate mattresses; satisfaction guaranteed. Union Mattress Factory, new phone 2084.

EXPERT CARPET CLEANING— Vacuum process, reasonable prices. Wilson's carpet cleaning shop, new phone 1831.

Chili Parlors

EAT the famous chili and the special chicken soup prepared by Mrs. Josie Dragna Milano, 413 Franklin.

Furniture Dealers

WE BUY, sell, rent, exchange and re- pair furniture; cash or credit. The price is lower. Waco Furniture Co., New phone 2188, 295-7 Washington St.

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INTELLIGENT person may earn in- come corresponding for newspapers. We suggest subjects. Experience unnecessary. Press Correspondence Bureau, Washington, D. C.

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WANT a good baker at once. Apply in person or write to box 218, Lott, Texas.

BOYS WANTED with wheels. Apply 900 Franklin. Good steady work.

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Female Help Wanted

WANTED—A good cook; must give references. 320 N. 12th St.

EARN \$25 WEEKLY, spare time, writ- ing for newspapers, magazines. Experience unnecessary. Details free. Press Syndicate, 203 S. Louis, Mo.

Situations Wanted

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper wants a small set of books to keep after hours. Address 42 care News.

BARBER wants steady job in city. non-union man, speaks English or German. Address Barber, News Office.

MAN WITH TEAM and wagon wants hauling of all kinds. Apply 705 S. 8th St.

GOOD YARD MAN wants job. Apply Joe Fisher, 705 S. 8th St.

BOY 17 years of age would like to work as apprentice in electrical, mechanical or garage business; must be good chance for advancement. Address Box 25, care of News.

SETTLED WOMAN of experience de- sires stenographic or office work. E. M. Murry, 1025 S. 4th St. Old phone 2331.

YOUNG MAN, graduate of business college, wants work and plenty of it as bookkeeper. Salary no object. New phone 259.

WANTED—Quitting to do. Address Box 8, care News.

EXPERIENCED woman stenographer desires position. New phone 1976.

Salesmen Wanted

SALESMEN WANTED—Responsible concern desires to exploit its products to the boiling trade in the state of Texas, and wants an experienced and responsible salesman to handle sales for that state exclusively on a commission basis. This is a splendid opportunity for the right man. Address giving references and experience, Philip Peterson, 2 S. Frederick St., Baltimore, Md.

Agents Wanted

AGENTS WANTED—Article sells in every home; salary or commission. Write B. F. Gilbert, Box 285, Fort Worth, Texas, Dept. K.

WANTED—6 or 7 solicitors to work in city and surrounding territory; salary or commission. See me between 9 and 11 o'clock a. m., or 2 and 5 o'clock p. m., at room No. 7, Hotel Waco. G. R. Farmer.

Wanted to Buy

WANTED—At once, three cars of old rockers and dining chairs. New phone 157.

WANTED—To buy sixty head of choice Springer Jersey cows; will pay top price for choice stuff. Address R. W. Brice, General Delivery, Waco.

Mechanics

MECHANICS—Come to Michigan, where there is steady work, good fishing and hunting and healthful climate. Direct daily boat lines across Lake Michigan to Chicago and Milwaukee. Continental Motor Manufacturing Co. of Muskegon, Mich., can use some first class mechanics, experienced on machine, floor and bench work. Address Employment Dept., Continental Motor Mfg. Co., Muskegon, Mich.

Special Notice

LOAM. LOAM.
Fine red loam for sale; good for lawns, flower yards and gardens; will deliver to any part of city for \$1 per yard. New phone 2952, old phone 1978.

LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED—We repair and sharpen anything. L. J. Campbell, 122 Washington St.

WE REPAIR ANYTHING—Let us know your troubles. Our car will call promptly. Phones, new 160, old 720. Waco Barber Supply Co.

THE C. H. Lewis detective, employ- ment and detective agency is now open for business at 521 Webster. New phone 3105. All business confidential. C. H. Lewis.

WE do all kinds of automobile re- pairing. If your car is in need of repair, let us look it over. Work guaranteed. 221 S. 8th St. Acme garage.

PALACE DYERS AND DRY CLEAN- ERS—Suits cleaned and pressed 75c. Suits pressed 35c. Work called for and delivered. New phone 1467, 909 Franklin St. Six years in the business.

TAXIDERMIST—Mount birds or ani- mals. Make rugs out of skins. \$16 S. 6th, old phone 2258.

MISS MINNIE OWENS
Public stenographer, notary public, 414 Peerless Bldg., old phone 882.

Wood and Wood Sawing

FOR FIRST CLASS OAK WOOD, call W. E. Hilley, new 3041, old 1412.

FOR WOOD, ring J. M. Donahoe, new phone 837.

400 STICKS dry post oak stove wood</

Real Estate

HIGHLAND PLACE BARGAIN.
Three beautiful lots on Ethel Ave. and car line, cement walks, curbs, sewerage, gas and water, will sell for \$1,300; cost \$2,250. We have other bargains in lots that will astonish you.
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15 ACRES TRUCK LAND.
Near city limits and macadamized road; will make a home in town and assume some debt.
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FOR SALE—Six room cottage, four lots; Provident Heights, \$5,000. Old phone 1058.

LYLE STREET BUNGALOW.
Dandy 6-room bungalow; corner lot and nice garden; will sell cheap and take vacant lot as part cash.
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BUY YOUR FARM DIRECT, owner; no commission, no agents; get free list. Will Scrutiny, Kingsbury, Tex.

FOR SALE—An Illinois party must sell equity in one or more lots on North Side before railroad ticket expires. Get busy. 915 Washington.

IF YOU can be interested in business or residence property or vacant lots, it will pay you to see me before buying as I have some real bargains to offer. T. W. Glass, 202 1/2 Franklin St., both phones.

Trade and Exchange

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two bedroom suites, including two new springs and mattresses, rocking chairs, one up-to-date folding bed. Will trade for gentle horse or milk cow. Apply 909 N. 13th St. Old phone 1546.

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SUITE OR ROOMS—Two or three for light housekeeping if desired. 415 Clay, new phone 1647.

FOR RENT—Three connecting rooms, partly furnished for light housekeeping; gas and electric lights in each room; at \$12 and \$15 per month. Interurban Hotel, new phone 440.

FOR RENT—Two nice rooms with steam heat, hot and cold shower bath. Vincent Apartments, 5th and Webster Sts.

FOR RENT—One south front room with bath, in private family on North 5th St. New phone 2460.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house; all modern conveniences. Ring Sparks Buggy Co.

8-ROOM COTTAGE, 500 N. 5th; 6-room cottage, 517 Jefferson. New phone 1664. Apply to T. B. Barton, 514 N. 5th.

FOR RENT—One 4-room cottage, 709 Denton St.; one 4-room cottage, 1023 S. 17th St. Flood Plumbing Co., 121 S. 8th St. New phone 306.

FOR RENT—Nice modern 5-room bungalow, \$25 per month. 1113 S. 5th St. T. W. Glass, both phones 1332, 28th and Washington. Old phone 514.

Room and Board

WANTED—Room and board \$5.00 per week; two blocks from Raleigh; table board \$3.50. 1001 Austin. New phone 7165.

BOARD AND ROOMS at 808 North Fifth St.

BED ROOMS for rent, \$1 to \$3 per week. Meals \$3.50. Two suites of light housekeeping rooms. Third and Wabash, Cottage Hotel. New phone 2493Y.

WANTED—Boards and day board-ers; one room for rent. New phone 1318X. 701 Columbus St.

LARGE cool room and good meals. Couple or young men. In choice residence section. New phone 3246.

Wanted to Rent

WANTED—By May 1, modern apart-ment of housekeeping rooms by couple with child. Answer Box 1247.

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms, close in. Ring new phone 3106.

Carpet Cleaning

WE CLEAN carpets, rugs, art squares, renovate mattresses; satisfaction guaranteed. Union Mattress Factory, new phone 2054.

EXPERT CARPET CLEANING—Vacuum process, reasonable prices. Wilson's carpet cleaning shop, new phone 1831.

Chili Parlors

EAT the famous chili and the special chicken soup prepared by Mrs. Josie Dragna Milano, 413 Franklin.

Furniture Dealers

WE BUY, sell, rent, exchange and repair furniture; cash or credit. The price is lower. Waco Furniture Co., new phone 3188, 205-F Washington St.

Male Help Wanted

INTELLIGENT person may earn income corresponding for newspapers. We suggest subjects. Experience unnecessary. Press Correspondence Bureau, Washington, D. C.

SOLICITORS WANTED—A clean, first-class, money-making proposition. Call or write, 303 Fidelity Bldg.

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WANTED—AT ONCE, 10 LIVE-WIRE SOLICITORS. GOOD PROPOSITION FOR THE RIGHT MEN. APPLY CIRCULATION MANAGER, THE WACO MORNING NEWS.

WANT a good baker at once. Apply in person or write to box 218, Lott, Texas.

BOYS WANTED with wheels. Apply 960 Franklin. Good steady work.

WANTED—BOYS TO SELL THE WACO MORNING NEWS. APPLY CIRCULATION MANAGER.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—A good cook; must give references. 320 N. 12th St.

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Situations Wanted

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper wants a small set of books to keep after hours. Address 42 care News.

BARBER wants steady job in city, non-union man, speaks English or German. Address Barber, News Office.

MAN WITH TEAM and wagon wants hauling of all kinds. Apply 705 S. 8th St.

GOOD YARD MAN wants job. Apply Joe Fisher, 705 S. 8th St.

BOY 17 years of age would like to work as apprentice in electrical, mechanical or garage business; must be good character for advancement. Address Box 25, care of News.

SETTLED WOMAN of experience desires stenographic or office work. Mrs. M. Murry, 1025 S. 4th St. Old phone 2251.

YOUNG MAN, graduate of business college, wants work and plenty of it as bookkeeper. Salary no object. New phone 259.

WANTED—Quitting to do. Address Box 8, care News.

EXPERIENCED woman stenographer desires position. New phone 1976.

Salesmen Wanted

SALESMEN WANTED—Responsible concern desires to exploit its products to the bottling trade in the state of Texas, and wants an experienced and responsible salesmen to handle sales for that state exclusively on a commission basis. This is a splendid opportunity for the right man. Address, giving references and experience, Philip Peterson, 2 S. Frederick St., Baltimore, Md.

Agents Wanted

AGENTS WANTED—Article sells in every home; salary or commission. Write B. F. Gilbert, Box 285, Fort Worth, Texas, Dept. K.

WANTED—6 or 7 solicitors to work in city and surrounding territory; salary or commission. See me between 9 and 11 o'clock a. m., or 2 and 5 o'clock p. m., at room No. 7, Hotel Waco. G. R. Farmer.

Wanted to Buy

WANTED—At once, three cars of old rockers and dining chairs. New phone 157.

WANTED—To buy sixty head of choice Springer Jersey cows; will pay top price for choice stuff. Address R. W. Brice, General Delivery, Waco.

Mechanics

MECHANICS—Come to Michigan, where there is steady work, good flaking and hunting and beautiful climate. Direct daily boat lines across Lake Michigan to Chicago and Milwaukee. Continental Motor Manufacturing Co. of Muskegon, Mich., can use some first class mechanics, experienced on machine, floor and bench work. Address Employment Dept., Continental Motor Mfg. Co., Muskegon, Mich.

Special Notice

Fine red loam for sale; good for lawns, flower yards and gardens; will deliver to any part of city for \$1 per yard. New phone 2652, old phone 1078.

LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED—We repair and sharpen anything. L. J. Campbell, 122 Washington St.

WE REPAIR ANYTHING—Let us know your troubles. Our car will call promptly. Phones, new 160, old 720. Waco Barber Supply Co.

THE C. H. Lewis detective, employment and collective agency is now open for business at 521 Webster. New phone 3105. All business confidential. C. H. Lewis.

WE do all kinds of automobile repairing. If you car is in need of repair, let us look it over. Work guaranteed. 221 S. 8th St., Acme garage.

PALACE DYERS AND DRY CLEAN-ERS. Suits cleaned and pressed 75c. Suits pressed 25c. Work called for and delivered. New phone 1467, 909 Franklin St. Six years in the business.

TAXIDERMIST—Mount birds or animals. Make rugs out of skins. 816 S. 6th, old phone 2258.

MISS MINNIE OWENS Public stenographer, notary public. 414 Peerless Bldg., old phone 832.

FOR FIRST CLASS OAK WOOD, call W. E. Hilley, new 3041, old 1412.

FOR WOOD, ring J. M. Donahoe, new phone 837.

400 STICKS dry post oak stove wood \$1. E. B. Daniels, new phone 767.

WHOLESALE and retail wood; also sawing. J. F. Pearce, 608 Webster St., new phone 1196.

WOOD SAWING—Ring new phone 11

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OPPOSITE UNION DEPOT.
With 50 Rooms at..... 50c
With 50 Rooms at..... 75c
With 50 Rooms with private
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Watson, owner; Charles D. Watson,
manager.

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Storing and packing of House-
hold Goods; general forwarding busi-
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We will appreciate your business
and assure you of prompt and
efficient service.

Watch out for the Red Wagons.
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THE BANKER AND THE PEANUT

It is an encouraging condition of
affairs and certainly shows a feeling
of mutual helpfulness and co-opera-
tion that is commendable to have as
great a business organization take an
active interest in the welfare for the
farmers of their community. The
free advertising given a matter of this
kind will certainly result in more pean-
uts being planted, which will be the
greatest possible benefit to all. There
is, though, one point lost sight of and
that is the fact that our local seed
house is in the business of handling
peanuts along with the balance of their
complete stock of seed. The conveni-
ence the community enjoys from hav-
ing this well appointed store to serve
them in season and out of season can
hardly be estimated. There is no
larger or better seed store in the
Southwest than the Rush Park Seed
Co., and they deserve the support of
this community. That they are rap-

idly acquiring this support is proven
by the increasing throngs who visit
their store daily. The aim of the Rush
Park Seed Co. is to serve the com-
munity. Their trade mark and their
motto is "We Sell Seed, Service and
Satisfaction," and really, service is the
important thing. It is going to be of
some service to the community to buy
peanuts at cost (?) A saving of 10c
or 15c per bushel on seed may influ-
ence some to plant more than they
otherwise would. In line with their
motto "Service," the Rush Park Seed
Co. will sell peanuts in bushel lots
or more at \$1.10 per bushel. It will
never be necessary to go anywhere
else for your supply of seed—"The
Seedmen for Waco" can serve you. If
you have not already made their ac-
quaintance, do so at once. They are
always at home to the community at
419 Franklin street.

RUSH PARK SEED CO.

KATY AGENTS HAVE MEETING TO DISCUSS EFFICIENCY METHODS

Discussing subjects of interest to the
railroad, and calculated to aid in ex-
pediting business, sessions were held
yesterday of the Texas Central Agents'
association, the meetings being held in
the rooms of the Chamber of Com-
merce in the Amicable building.

President E. L. Howard of Stamford
was ill and could not come, but Vice
President A. C. Becton, local agent of
the Katy railroad, was present, as was
A. E. Rankin of Albany, secretary.
About thirty agents of the road were
in attendance, and several representa-
tives of the general offices in Dallas
were also present.

At the morning session, beginning at
9:30, Agent Z. C. Steakley of DeLeon
read an interesting paper on "Keeping
of Station Records," and this was dis-
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gathered, discussion being general.

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a delightful luncheon at the Raleigh
hotel, the courtesy of Superintendent
J. W. Evans of the Texas Central rail-
road, the visitors all being on hand.

At the afternoon meeting, at 2:30,
a number of wholesale shippers of Waco
were present, and this time was taken
up in the discussion of interest to the
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Central District Employees."

The meetings of the agents are held
quarterly, and the next gathering will
be held here in July.

Water and Electric Transportation Give Waco Great Outlook

A well known citizen of Waco re-
cently said that the citizenship here
had the greatest cause in the world to
be truly optimistic, because of the fact
that it was only the matter of a short
time until something definite would be
done about a connecting line to South-
east Texas, from Waco to Beaumont,
which would open up a vast trade ter-
ritory to this city; that in this terri-
tory would be dairy farms, orchards,
poultry farms and farms beyond
compare, as the country to be touched
was unequalled in productiveness and
opportunities. He said that certainly
the interurban would be extended to
Temple and to Austin and that eventu-
ally Waco would become one of the
greatest distributing, wholesaling and
jobbing centers in the Southwest.

"Waco," he remarked, "is already
one of the best advertised cities in the
South, and she has everything to
back up her boosters, and with the
realization of the railroad to the south-
east, the interurban to the south, the
final steps to assure Brazos naviga-
tion and the many other incidents of
good things to come that he who had
investments in Waco would have cause
for rejoicing."

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Anniversary Ball of Labor Council Is Tonight

The big ball of the Central Labor
council will be held this evening at the
labor hall on South Fourth street. It
celebrates the twentieth anniversary of
the organization of the Central Labor
council and will be duly and appropri-
ately observed. John R. Spencer, A. E.
Widmer and A. Poulson are the only
three persons left in Waco who had to
do with the organization of the Central
Labor council, they being the Nest-
ors, as it were, of the organization here.

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eggs, meats, vege-
tables, in fact, ev-
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condition. It will
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Waco, Texas.
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TEXAS TRAVELERS ARE APPROACHING 200-MARK

RECORD NUMBER OF NEW MEM-
BERS WERE ENROLLED AT
YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

Many Brief Talks Were Made—Raleigh
Hotel Is Chosen Permanent
Meeting Place.

Meeting promptly at 9:30 o'clock
yesterday morning in the assembly hall
at the St. Charles hotel, the seating
capacity of which was taxed on ac-
count of the great gathering, the Texas
Travelers, transacted business with
precision and dispatch just like they
had so many minutes to catch a train,
getting through at 10:30 after an hour's
through a mass of important mat-
ters before the adjournment.

A record breaking number of nine-
teen new members were unanimously
elected. This brings the total near to
the goal desired by the knights of the
Travelers, which is 200 members.

This was the mark set, and this will be
reached by next meeting, as the entire
membership has access to the new
members, which will be placed around
at the different hotels and among the
members in person.

The new members enrolled yesterday
were: C. Edmundson, R. R. Buttrill, O.
H. Sanders, F. H. McCowen, S. M.
King, W. A. Coffield, L. M. McLen-
don, Pr. J. B. Godfrey, Matthew L.
Leasure, W. E. Hausman, L. E. May-
nor, R. H. Coleman, S. F. Tarpley, W.
M. Connor, M. O'Brien, L. V. Menon,
George R. Porter, W. S. Perkins and
W. P. McGhee.

The highest number brought in by
any member was scored by E. A.
Schmitt, who is chairman of the hotel
and transportation committee of
the Texas Travelers. He brought in
six new members. Mr. Schmitt first
suggested the organization of the Tex-
as Travelers, later brought up at a
preliminary meeting of the sugges-
tion of L. W. Hilburn, and resulting
in one of the strongest organizations
of the knights of the grip for its age
in the United States. Many accom-
plishments have already been achieved
by the order for the welfare of the
travelers over the state.

Chairman E. A. Schmitt and C. K.
Wiel, member of the local commit-
tee for headquarters, recommended
that the Raleigh hotel be designated
as the home of the Texas Travelers,
but that meetings be held at any time
the organization sees fit at a hotel
or home of any member if occasion
arises.

A communication from J. D. Black
of Morgan, Texas, in reference to new
members and the welfare of the order
and safety of his guests was read and
roundly applauded. Mention was made
by Chairman E. A. Schmitt of the
other hotels providing the good to be
rendered service for commercial travelers.
Matters with reference to the better
hotel service needed at particular
points over the state were referred
to the hotel and transportation com-
mittee, which will take up the same.

Interesting talks were made by
President J. S. McClintock, T. G. de-
Scott Baker, C. K. Wiel, E. A. Schmitt,
Scott Baker, A. D. Adams, V. Menon,
L. W. Hilburn, S. F. Tarpley, J. W.
Barnett, T. C. Edmundson, C. Edmund-
son, S. M. King and others on the
value of co-operation, the good to be
accomplished for the individual and
subjects of general interest to com-
mercial travelers.

A hearty vote of thanks was ten-
dered the St. Charles hotel for the use
of the assembly room for the meeting,
to the St. Charles Cater stand for the
smokes for an occasion, to the press
for many courtesies rendered, and to
all who had assisted the organization
up to the present time in making it
such a grand success.

The next meeting of the organiza-
tion will be held next Sunday at the
Raleigh, which will be the first in the
permanent home.

Your Friends Can Buy Anything You
Send Them
EXCEPT OUR PHOTOGRAPH.

Deane makes those beautiful new
style portraits in your home. J. C.
Deane, Home Portraits by Photography.
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Boll Weevil Is Only Fear Farmers Have of Good Crops

In the plans which farmers are lay-
ing for their cotton crop this year
there looms up large one proposition
which they feel will probably cause
them more anxiety, and possibly more
loss, than any other one phase of the
entire program connected with the
fleece staple.

This is the probable presence later of
the boll weevil, and he has everything to
tell at this time just how bad the
weevil pest will be, it is feared that it
is going to be quite a problem.

It was formerly the custom of farm-
ers to plant early and get the cotton as
far along as possible in order to get
it beyond the reach of the boll weevil,
but some farmers are now claiming
that it is better to plant later and not
"feed" the weevil. However, this may
be, every possible effort will be made
to fight the weevil and wrest from his
hungry maw the staple which is likely
to be high-priced and greatly in de-
mand for some years to come.

Orders are coming in for the penan-
uts which were bought by Cashier
W. W. Woodson of the First National
bank, and it is hoped that the entire
carload will be disposed of so that
planting of a large acreage in this sec-
tion may be assured.

It is stated by Public Weigher Sem
Nix and by Felix Alexander that or-
ders are coming in from points a good
distance from Waco, one of the latest
orders being from G. W. Connolly of
McGregor.

Most of the orders are coming from
the sandy land districts, though some
of them come from the blacker sec-
tions; it is said that even in the black
land this is particularly true of the
lighter lands on the hillsides where
there is some lime formation to keep
the soil loose.

In the car of peanuts there were
about 600 bushels, and the seed pean-
uts in this car are being sold at \$1.10
per bushel, so that those who want the
seed will be able to get them at this
reasonable figure.

WACO VETERANS CALL "CYCLONE" ON SPEECH

PAT CLEBURNE CAMP PASSES
RESOLUTION CONDEMNING
DAVIS FOR UTTERANCES.

Delegates to Annual Reunion Chosen.
Will Attend Robinson Deco-
ration Ceremonies.

Condemning in no uncertain tones
the utterances of Congressman "Cy-
clone" Davis regarding Jefferson Dav-
is, William Yancey and Robert
Toombs, as quoted from his speech in
the United States congress, and stat-
ing that such calumnious references
should be replied to vigorously and in
a manner which would leave no doubt
as to the meaning and position of the
Confederates of this state, Pat Cle-
burne camp, U. C. V., yesterday after-
noon, with but one dissenting vote,
adopted the resolution which was re-
cently passed by the Dallas camp of
Confederates regarding this matter.

The Dallas resolutions are said to be
"strong and vigorous and handle the
case thoroughly."

The dissenting vote was cast by
Comrade J. M. Broiles, who said that
he thought the camp was taking action
as the camp proposed they were ac-
tually on something political, and that
the attack on Cyclone Davis might be
construed as having been made be-
cause Davis was a prohibitionist, and
that he did not want to be misunder-
stood in a matter of that kind.

The camp yesterday elected dele-
gates to the annual reunion at Bir-
mingham, Ala., and also decided to
meet with the ladies and others who
are to meet Wednesday afternoon at
the residence of Mrs. R. S. Lazenby on
North Sixteenth street for the purpose
of preparing wreaths and flowers for
the Decoration Day exercises Sunday,
April 23.

The meeting of Pat Cleburne camp,
U. C. V., was called to order by Lieut.
Commander J. D. Morgan in the arm-
ory on Austin street, near Seventh
street, and prayer was offered by Wil-
liam Lambdin, followed by a roll call
and then the minutes of the previous
meeting.

It was mentioned that Comrade M.
H. Standefer was still very ill at his
residence on South Ninth street.

Mrs. J. H. Ellis of South Seventh
street presented the gathering with a
beautiful collection of flowers and was
thanked for same.

The veterans took under advisement
the question of whether they would
select an official route to the Bir-
mingham reunion in May, and after discus-
sion it was decided not to have an
official route, but to leave this matter
to each of the veterans to settle for
himself.

H. H. Milner of Houston,
representing the Southern Route, also
T. J. Shields of Waco, representing the
H. & T. C. as a part of this Southern
Route, were present and presented the
attractions and comforts of this route.

RELEGATES TO
REUNION ARE CHOSEN.

The following delegates to the Bir-
mingham reunion were elected by the
camp: Gen. Felix H. Robertson, T. B.
Cox, Gus H. West, J. T. Rogers, S. E.
Caruthers, E. W. Tarrant.

Capt. C. L. Johnson arose at this
 juncture and touched off the pyrotech-
nics by saying that he wanted to re-
pel, as strongly as in him lay, the in-
famous attack made upon the memory
of Jefferson Davis, William Yancey
and Robert Toombs, this attack having
been made by Congressman Cyclone
Davis of Texas. He thought that it
was an insult to the entire South, and
that the apology attempted was a very
poor one and only smeared over the
matter. He wanted the camp to go on
record unequivocally. He thought the
resolution which had been adopted by
the Dallas camp of Confederates was
the thing to adopt, because it was vig-
orous.

"It's a political move, I think, and
as he has apologized I am satisfied; I
do not think we should get into polit-
ics," Comrade J. M. Broiles, and he
said that this might have been
started by men who opposed Cyclone
Davis because of his prohibition posi-
tion.

ATTACK PERSONAL
AND NOT POLITICAL.

Capt. C. L. Johnson said that it was
not a political matter, but a personal
matter, and would be treated as such
by the camp.

Comrade Broiles asked for the read-
ing of the retraction of Cyclone Davis,
and this received attention at the
hands of Adj. Bradford Hancock, who
took occasion to state his position in
reply to the attack. He thought it
was time to reply to such utterances
and have them stopped, if possible;
there had been too much of that kind
of thing already, and decided action
should be taken. No matter where
such attacks came from they should be
met. When any one attacked Jeff-
erson Davis he attacked every Confed-
erate, and it was not possible to forgive
such wanton, willful and malicious
thrusts, he said.

Adjutant Hancock said that Sunday,
April 30, was Decoration Day at Rob-
inson, and urged all Confederates who
could do so to go to Robinson at that
time, as Robinson had invited them to
come.

On suggestion of S. E. Caruthers it
was decided to ask Adjutant Hancock
to prepare a resolution for the next
meeting of the camp expressing ap-
preciation of the Crosses of Honor given
by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

The following new members were
received into the Pat Cleburne camp
yesterday:

George W. Reynolds, enlisted at
Montgomery, Ala., September 10, 1861,
in the Army of the Tennessee, Gen.
Joe Wheeler's corps.

G. D. Gillespie, enlisted at Wilming-
ton, N. C., September 8, 1863, in com-
pany A, Heavy Artillery, commander
by Major McCrae.

William Baker, enlisted at Pine
Bluff, Ark., June 21, 1861, Army of the
Tennessee, Second regiment, Arkansas
infantry.

Stephen L. Makeig, enlisted in Mc-
Lennan county, Texas, in September,
1863, First regiment, Cook's Heavy Ar-
tillery.

J. M. Powers, enlisted at Columbus,
Ga., March 28, 1862, company C, Tenth
regiment, Georgia infantry.

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of mutual helpfulness and co-opera-
tion that is commendable to have as
great a business organization take an
active interest in the welfare for the
farmers of their community. The
free advertising given a matter of this
kind will certainly result in more pean-
uts being planted, which will be the
greatest benefit to all. There is, how-
ever, one point left to be settled, and
that is the fact that our local seed
house is in the business of handling
peanuts along with the balance of their
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ence the community enjoys from hav-
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important thing. It is going to be of
some service to the community to buy
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or 15c per bushel on seed may in-
fluence some to plant more than they
otherwise would. In line with their
motto "Service," the Rush Park Seed
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or more at \$1.10 per bushel. It will
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you have not already made their ac-
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KATY AGENTS HAVE MEETING TO DISCUSS EFFICIENCY METHODS

Discussing subjects of interest to the
railroad, and calculated to aid in ex-
pediting business, sessions were held
yesterday of the Texas Central Agents'
association, the meetings being held in
the rooms of the Chamber of Com-
merce in the Amicable building.

President E. L. Howard of Stamford
was ill and could not come, but Vice
President A. C. Becton, local agent of
the Katy railroad, was present as was
A. E. Rankin of Albany, secretary.

About thirty agents of the road were
in attendance, and several representa-
tives of the general offices in Dallas
were present.

At the morning session, beginning at
9:30, Agent Z. C. Steakley of DeLeon
read an interesting paper on "Keeping
of Station Records," and this was dis-
cussed by those present.

"Handling of Dressed Poultry" was
the subject which had been assigned

to L. M. Smith of Hico, and his talk
was practical and helpful.

W. E. Perry, accountant, discussed
"Efficiency and Courtesy to the Public,"
handling his subject clearly and forcefully.

R. H. Dorsey, Cisco, discussed
"Handling of Livestock and Immigration
Outfits" in an interesting way.

Fifteen other subjects of miscella-
neous character were handled by the
gathering, discussion being general.

The morning session was followed by
a delightful luncheon at the Raleigh
hotel, the courtesy of Superintendent
J. W. Evans of the Texas Central rail-
road, the visitors all being on hand.

At the afternoon meeting, at 2:30, a
number of wholesale shippers of Waco
were present, and this time was taken
up in the discussion of interest to the
railroads and the shippers. Superin-
tendent J. W. Evans of the Texas Cen-
tral made an interesting talk on "Effi-
ciency and Co-operation of All Texas
Central District Employees."

The meetings of the agents are held
quarterly, and the next gathering will
be held here in July.

Water and Electric Transportation Give Waco Great Outlook

A well known citizen of Waco re-
cently said that the citizenship here
had the greatest cause in the world to
be truly optimistic, because of the fact
that it was only the matter of a short
time until something definite would be
done about a connecting line to South-
west Texas, from Waco to Beaumont,

which would open up a vast trade
territory to this city; that in this terri-
tory would be dairy farms, orchards,
poultry farms and truck farms beyond
compare, as the country to be touched
was unequalled in productivity and
opportunities. He said that certainly
the interurban would be extended to
Temple and to Austin and that eventu-
ally Waco would become one of the
greatest distributing, wholesaling and
jobbing centers in the Southwest.

"Waco," he remarked, "is already
one of the best advertised cities in the
South, and she has everything to
back up her boosters, and with the
realization of the railroad to the south-
east, the interurban to the south, the
final steps to assure Brazos naviga-
tion and the many other incidental
good things to come that he has had
invested in Waco would have cause for
rejoicing."

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TEXAS TRAVELERS ARE APPROACHING 200-MARK

RECORD NUMBER OF NEW MEM-
BERS WERE ENROLLED AT
YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

Many Brief Talks Were Made—Raleigh
Hotel Is Chosen Permanent
Meeting Place.

Meeting promptly at 9:30 o'clock
yesterday morning, the assembly hall
at the St. Charles hotel, the seating
capacity of which was taxed on ac-
count of the great gathering, the Texas
Travelers transacted business with
the dispatch just like they
had so many minutes to catch a train
getting through at 10:30 after an hour's
run through a mass of important mat-
ters before the organization.

Record breaking number of nine-
teen new members were unanimously
elected. This brings the total near to
the goal desired by the knights of the
grip. The first ambition was 100 mem-
bers. This was reached. Then 200
was the mark set, and this will be
reached by next meeting, as the entire
membership has access to the new
membership cards, which will be
placed around at the different hotels
and among the members in person.

The new members enrolled yester-
day were: C. Edmundson, R. R. Buttrill, O.
H. Sanders, F. H. McCown, S. M.
King, W. A. Coffield, L. M. McLen-
don, Jr., R. B. Godfrey, Matthew L.
Leasor, W. R. Godman, T. E. May-
nor, R. H. Coleman, S. F. Tarpley, W.
M. Connor, M. I. Owen, L. V. Menton,
George R. Porter, W. S. Perkins and
W. P. McGhee.

The record number brought in by
any member was scored by E. A.
Schmitt, who is chairman of the ho-
tel and transportation committee of
the Texas Travelers. He brought in
six new members. Mr. Schmitt first
suggested the organization of the Tex-
as Travelers, later brought up at a
preliminary meeting of the sugges-
tion of L. W. Hilburn, and resulting
in one of the strongest organizations
in the United States. Many accom-
plishments have already been achieved
by the order for the welfare of the
travelers over the state.

Chairman E. A. Womble and C. K.
Wiel, member of the local commit-
tee for headquarters, recommended
that the Raleigh hotel be designated
as the home of the Texas Travelers,
but that meetings be held at any time
the organization might fit at any hotel
or home of any member if occasion
arises.

A communication from J. D. Black
of Morgan, Texas, in reference to new
facilities arranged for the comfort and
safety of his guests, was read and
roundly applauded. Mention was made
by Chairman E. A. Schmitt of the
hotel and transportation committee of
other hotels agreeing to provide bet-
ter service for the service of travelers.

Matters with reference to the bet-
ter hotel service needed at particular
points over the state were referred
to the hotel and transportation com-
mittee, which will take up the same.

Interesting talks were made by
President J. S. McClintock, T. G. de-
Cordova, C. K. Wiel, E. A. Schmitt,
Scott Baker, A. D. Adams, L. V. Men-
ton, L. W. Hilburn, S. F. Tarpley, J.
B. McPherson, E. A. Womble, J. W.
Barnett, T. C. Edmundson, C. Edmund-
son, S. M. King and others on the
value of co-operation, the good to be
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WACO VETERANS CALL "CYCLONE" ON SPEECH

PAT CLEBURNE CAMP PASSES
RESOLUTION CONDEMNING
DAVIS FOR UTTERANCES.

Delegates to Annual Reunion Chosen.
Will Attend Robinson Deco-
ration Ceremonies.

Condemning in no uncertain tones
the utterances of Congressman "Cy-
clone" Davis regarding Jefferson Dav-
is, William Yancey and Robert
Toombs, as quoted from his speech in
the United States congress, and stat-
ing that such calumnious references
should be replied to vigorously and in
a manner which would leave no doubt
as to the meaning and position of the
Confederates of this state, Pat Cle-
burne camp, U. C. V., yesterday after-
noon, with but one dissenting vote,
adopted the resolution which was re-
cently passed by the Dallas camp of
Confederates regarding this matter.

The Dallas resolutions are said to be
"strong and vigorous and handle the
case thoroughly."

The dissenting vote was cast by
Comrade J. M. Broiles, who said that
he thought that in taking action as
the camp proposed they were acting
on something political, and that the
attack on Cyclone Davis might be
construed as having been made be-
cause Davis was a prohibitionist, and
that he did not want to be misunder-
stood in a matter of that kind.

The camp yesterday elected dele-
gates to the annual reunion at Bir-
mingham, Ala., and also decided to
meet with the ladies and others who
are to meet Wednesday afternoon at
the residence of Mrs. R. S. Lazenby on
North Eleventh street for the purpose
of preparing wreaths and flowers for
the Decoration Day exercises Sunday,
April 23.

The meeting of Pat Cleburne camp,
U. C. V., was called to order by Lieut.
Commander J. D. Morgan in the arm-
ory on Austin street, near Seventh
street, and prayer was offered by Wil-
liam Lambdin, followed by a roll call
and then the minutes of the previous
meeting.

It was mentioned that Comrade
H. Standefer was still very ill at his
residence on South Ninth street.

Mrs. J. H. Ellis of South Seventh
street presented the gathering with a
beautiful collection of flowers and was
thanked for same.

The veterans took under advisement
the question of whether they would
select an official route to the Bir-
mingham reunion in May, and after dis-
cussion it was decided not to have any
official route, but to leave this matter
to each of the veterans to settle for
himself. H. H. Milner of Houston,
representing the Southern Route, also
J. J. Shields of Waco, representing the
H. & T. of this Southern Route, were
present and presented the attractions
and comforts of this route.

RELEGATES TO
REUNION ARE CHOSEN.

The following delegates to the Bir-
mingham reunion were elected by the
camp: Gen. Felix H. Robertson, T. B.
Cox, Gus H. West, J. T. Rogers, S. E.
Caruthers, E. W. Tarrant.

Capt. C. L. Johnson arose at this
 juncture and touched off the pyrotech-
nic by saying that he wanted to re-
pel, as strongly as in him lay, the
famous attack made upon the memory
of Jefferson Davis, William Yancey
and Robert Toombs, this attack having
been made by Congressman Cyclone
Davis of Texas. He thought that it
was an insult to the entire South, and
that the apology attempted was a very
poor one and only smeared over the
matter. He wanted the camp to go on
record unequivocally. He thought the
resolution which had been adopted by
the Dallas camp of Confederates was
the thing to adopt, because it was vig-
orous.

"It's a political move, I think, and
as he has apologized I am satisfied; I
do not think we should get into polit-
ics," said Comrade J. M. Broiles, and
he said that this might have been
started by men who opposed Cyclone
Davis because of his prohibition posi-
tion.

ATTACK PERSONAL
AND NOT POLITICAL.

Capt. C. L. Johnson said that it was
not a political matter, but a personal
matter, and would be treated as such
by the camp.

Comrade Broiles asked for the read-
ing of the retraction of Cyclone Davis,
and this received attention at the
hands of Adj. Bradford Hancock, who
took occasion to state his position in
the matter and to call on the veterans
to reply to the attack. He thought it
was time to reply to such utterances,
and have them stopped, if possible;
there had been too much of that kind
of thing already, and decided action
should be taken. No matter where
such attacks came from they should be
met. When any one attacked Jeff-
erson Davis he attacked every Confed-
erate, and it was not possible to forgive
such wanton, willful and malicious
attacks.

Adjutant Hancock said that Sunday,
April 30, was Decoration Day at Rob-
inson, and urged all Confederates who
could do so to go to Robinson at that
time, as Robinson had invited them to
come.

On suggestion of S. E. Caruthers it
was decided to ask Adjutant Hancock
to prepare a resolution for the next
meeting of the camp expressing appre-
ciation of the Crosses of Honor given
by the daughters of the Confederacy.

The following new members were
received into the Pat Cleburne camp
yesterday:

George W. Reynolds, enlisted at
Montgomery, Ala., September 10, 1861,
in the Army of the Tennessee, Gen.
Joe Wheeler's corps.

G. D. Gillespie, enlisted at Wilming-
ton, N. C., September 8, 1863, in com-
pany A, Heavy Artillery, commander
by Major McTear.

William Baker, enlisted at Pine
Bluff, Ark., June 21, 1861, Army of the
Tennessee, Second regiment, Arkansas
infantry.

Stephen L. Makeig, enlisted in Mc-
Lennan county, Texas, in September,
1862, First regiment, Cook's Heavy Ar-
tillery.

J. M. Powers, enlisted at Columbus,
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